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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY AUGUST 11, 1916.

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BEAVER CREEK R. R. CONTRACT CLOSED

BALTIMORE & OHIO HEAD OFFICES MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS FACT.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 5.—Announcement was made at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad offices here today that the contract for the construction of the Long Fork railroad, in north east Kentucky has been let to a construction company from Chicago. From a junction with the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad at the forks of Beaver Creek, in Floyd county, the road will be built to Weeksbury, Knott county, a distance of 26 miles, and will reach a large area of coal lands. Work is expected to begin at once.

NUMBER KILLED BY C. & O. TRAINS DECREASED.

As compared with the number of trains run, the volume of traffic and the increased mileage of railroads, the number of fatalities to passengers and employees during the past five years shows a decrease which is very gratifying to the carriers. This decrease, to a large degree, is attributable to the strenuous campaign for "Safety First" which the railroads have prosecuted. The most numerous class of railway casualties however, fatalities to trespassers, continues to assume figures which may well furnish food for thought. In the year 1914 the latest for which complete figures are available, 5,471 trespassers were killed in the United States and more than 6,000 were injured. Apparently the more trains that are run and the more risk that is incurred the more people there are who insist upon walking tracks and stealing rides on trains.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. has during the past year been especially energetic in its efforts to reduce the number of trespassers killed on its lines. In spite of sign boards, bulletins posted in stations and other means which it has taken to induce the public to protect itself, from figures which have just been compiled by that company it is found that during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1916, eighty-five persons, including men, women and children were killed while using the company's property as a highway or stealing rides on trains or engines. Of this number 22 were killed in the State of Virginia, 29 in West Virginia, 32 in Kentucky and two in Indiana. Despite the railway company's best efforts to prevent there being killed nearly one-third as many persons as the total killed of United States soldiers and sailors in the war with Spain.

More than 53 percent of all railway fatalities has been caused by trespassing. During the past decade there have been passed many laws relating to the remaining 47 per cent and these laws are rigidly enforced and strictly observed by the railroads. There are but few states where there are anti-trespass laws affecting railway property and it is but rarely that we hear of a conviction for such an offense.

Contrary to the opinion generally held a large majority of the persons killed or injured while trespassing are not tramps, but are reputable persons, residing in or near the localities where the accidents occurred. An especially pathetic feature is the large number of children who are killed or injured, frequently permanently disabled, by reason of what can only be called the gross negligence of parents or guardians. We are now in the midst of the vacation season and children should be cautioned particularly against walking on or about railroad property and especially against climbing on and off cars and engines, whether moving or stationary.

JOHN GRANT DIES.

Mr. John Grant, of Catlettsburg, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Moore, in Russell. He had been failing in health for several months and about four weeks ago went to Russell to visit his daughters and his condition steadily grew worse until Thursday afternoon when he passed peacefully away surrounded by his wife and children and a few intimate friends.

Mr. Grant was a well known citizen of this section and spent the greater part of his life in Catlettsburg and was one of the finest and best mechanics this country has ever produced. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, on Aug. 11, 1846, and came to this country when just budding into young manhood. He was married on April 12, 1877 to Miss Julia Ann Borders, of Catlettsburg, who with four children survive. The children are Mrs. Eugene Moore, of Russell, Ky., Mr. A. W. Grant and Robert Grant of Catlettsburg, and Mrs. Walter Walker, of Ashland. The funeral took place Saturday in Catlettsburg. Burial in Ashland cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James Hargiss, 25, to Ernie Shannon, 19, of Clifton.
John A. Fletcher, 51, to Elizabeth Owens, 57, of Buchanan.
Orville Hicks, 17, to Rachel Coffey, 17, of Hicksville.
L. B. Hayes, 25, to Beulah Miller, 21, of Ledoceto.

Ben Drummond, aged 25, a motor-man for a coal company at Blair, W. Va. was killed in the mine at that place Saturday by a fall of slate. Drummond was on his way out of the mine when about 40 feet from the entrance the slate fell, crushing him under its weight.

CHAS. SAYERS' DAUGHTER VICTIM OF ACID FIEND.

Mrs. Irene Solyer Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Solyer, native of Louisville, was burned by carbolic acid thrown by an unknown person at East Liverpool, Ohio, last week. The following article in regard to the matter is from the Cincinnati Post:

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 7.—"You will not smile with your eyes much longer."

This, the fourth threatening note received by Mrs. Irma Little, caused her to leave East Liverpool for Atlantic City today.

When Mrs. Little answered the door bell last Monday, an unidentified man threw acid at her face. Mrs. Little jumped back and the acid went over her arm.

Then came a series of notes which have baffled the police. The first was: "I am not thru with you yet." Then came a second reading: "I'll get your pretty face next time," and "I'll get you yet."

The first three were put thru the mail slots of the Little apartments. The fourth was thrown over the transom into Mrs. Little's bedroom late Saturday.

Mrs. Little was near prostration when she left her home today.

Mrs. Little's apartments are in the Little building, owned by her husband. In the heart of the business district. Police have kept a constant guard at the building since the first note.

Mrs. Little's father, Salyers, Ambridge Pa., contractor, has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the person who is threatening his daughter.

AN ASHLAND BOY DROWNS WHILE BATHING.

Ashland, Ky., Aug. 7.—Leroy Bulger, 17 years old, son of Herschel Bulger, was drowned in the Big Sandy river while with a camping party near Logwood. Bulger was employed as call boy for the C. & O., and was at the camp of L. Gibson and family where he was spending his vacation. His body has been recovered.

KENTUCKY WOMAN HELD

Olive Hill, Ky., August 8.—Robert Sparks and Mrs. James A. Day today were arrested at Enterprise, this county in connection with the death of James A. Day, Mrs. Day's husband.

Day became ill about two weeks ago and died Sunday. An autopsy showed, it is said, that he had been poisoned. Mrs. Day is alleged to have said her husband ate poison she intended to take herself.

Sparks is charged with being an accessory.

HARDIN SHORT SUE.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 9.—Suit for \$5,000 damages and cost of medical attention in the sum of \$1,019.95 was brought in the Fayette county court by Aaron Pagra against Buford Allen and H. C. Short for injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile driven by the defendant on March 29, last.

DR. FULKERSON VERY ILL.

The condition of Dr. H. W. Fulkerson whose health has been failing for a year or more, has been very serious for several days. It was thought he had had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, as he was unable to speak.

TRAIN KILLS TWO PRESTONSBURG MEN

Young men lose their lives on track near Huntington.

RACE FOR APPELLATE JUDGE IN DOUBT

KIRK AND SAMPSON BOTH CLAIM IT—FLEXIBLE RETURNS FROM ELEVENTH.

The warmest race in the State primaries last Saturday was for the Republican nomination for Appellate Judge from this, the Seventh district. The result is in doubt, with Kirk and Sampson both claiming it. A little more than 100 either way is the way the latest figures show. Willis ran third.

Lawrence county gave Kirk a plurality over Willis of 267 votes. Willis carried Boyd county by 893. Kirk carried Johnson county over Sampson by 1,004.

Judge J. M. Roberson, of Pikeville, is the Democratic nominee.

FELL OVERBOARD AND WAS DROWNED.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 4.—Capt James Runyon, proprietor of the Portsmouth-Rome packet, Mildred Runyon reported upon that steamer's arrival here Thursday that a passenger had fallen overboard and was drowned at a point near Quincy, Ky.

All that is known of the victim is that his name was Jib Robbins. He boarded the boat at Quincy and paid passage to Portsmouth. He said he did not live at Quincy, but that his home was up the river. He was leaning against the forward fender of the boat when he lost his balance and fell into the water. Members of the crew gave the alarm and a yawl was quickly lowered and the boat backed to where the man disappeared below the surface but the search was fruitless.

Robbins is described as low heavy set and about 28 years old.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LOUISA

The City officials are criticized on account of the bad sidewalks. I want it understood by everybody that I am in favor of building good sidewalks and crossings any place they are needed, and will vote for it every time it comes up in the council, it makes no difference how closely related I am to any of the parties ordered to build sidewalks. It will not change my vote in the least, for I am in favor of improvements. At our July Meeting a number of sidewalks were ordered built, and at our August meeting D. J. Burchett, Jr., made a motion not to build any sidewalks this year and the motion carried. Dr. Ira Wellman and T. B. Billups voted to make the people build new sidewalks.

R. L. VINSON, Mayor City Louisa.

NEGRO KILLS FARMER

Matewan, W. Va., August 7.—Chas. Fields, 25 years old, farmer of Blackberry creek, Pike county, Kentucky, last night was shot and killed by an unidentified negro at the mines of the Alma Thacker Coal Company, in Kentucky. Fields was passing a miners shanty, when, without warning, a negro opened fire.

A BOY MURDERS HIS FATHER.

An Ironton, O. paper says: John Gullion, aged 32, who was arrested in Huntington confessed killing his father, John Gullion Sr., on July 23, and led the officers to the blackberry patch on a high hill above Coal Grove, where the dead body of his father was discovered Friday morning.

The old man and his son lived on a house boat below Sheridan. He disappeared on July 23rd, and his son was suspected. According to the neighbors he had another son, named William in prison. A sister in Sciotoville, O., sent him money to help gain his son's freedom, and it was for this money, his son at home killed him.

On the morning of the tragedy, the father went to pick blackberries, and it is supposed the son followed and shot him four times with a rifle, claiming self defense.

The neighbors claim the son was always considered a bad actor.

WILL MOVE TO LOUISA

J. K. Woods, of Tuscola, will move his family to Louisa and occupy Mrs. Martha V. Roberts' residence on Lock avenue. They come to town in order that their children may have the benefit of the schools. They are "nice people and we are glad to have such families in our midst."

Church services in Louisa Sunday were characterized by quality more than quantity. The Rev. L. E. McEl-downey did the preaching for the week, he being the only minister in the city. There is no regular pastor for the Christian church. Rev. Mr. Young of the M. E. Church had not yet returned from Rutgers Camp meeting, the Rev. Mr. Gausch, of the Baptist Church, is holding two weeks' service at Glencoe not far from Covington, Ky. All the churches, however, had their usual Sunday School service. It might be well to say in this connection that the columns of the News are open to all Louisa pastors, as they have always been, for any church notice, regular or special. They should make use of this means of notifying the general public of any change in time of holding said services. Such information is regarded as news and no charge is made for its insertion.

BODY OF DEAD MAN BURIED IN SAND.

Neal, W. Va., Aug. 1.—A murder that appears to have been committed several months ago came to light Monday when some boys who were fishing in the Big Sandy river at Nigger head, near this place, found a badly decomposed body buried in the sand beside a small stream that empties into Big Sandy at that place.

They found the body had been buried in the sand and that a recent freshet had washed off part of the sand, thus exposing the body to view. A careful examination showed that the skull was fractured in two places and that practically all marks of identification had been removed before the body was buried. A pocket knife and an empty purse were found in the pockets. The clothing had been fairly good and was dark in color. The hat was of brown felt and was found under the body which was stretched at full length. This in connection with the broken skull strengthens the theory of murder. The man was middle aged, 45 or 50 years, and probably weighed about 160 pounds.

ANOTHER BIG SANDY BOY MAKING GOOD.

Junior Lackey, of this city, has the distinction of being the only one of the office force of the Ohio River Contract Company retained by the new companies which have taken over the work. The Ohio River Company failed and the jobs were taken over by McArthur Brothers and Mason and Hanger, two of the largest contracting firms in the country. There were offices at Evansville, Louisville and Cypress. Junior is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Q. Lackey, of this place.

GIRL DIES AT BAPTISM

St. Clairsville, O., Aug. 8.—Excitement and the extreme heat are believed to have caused Miss Ella Forty, 14, of near Barnesville, to fall dead on the banks of Stillwater Creek, near Hendryburg while she awaited her turn to be immersed by Rev. Beavers, of the Salem M. E. Church. She was to have gone under the water next.

THOUGHT IT WAS UNLOADED

Cooney Foster, 22 years old, was shot through the neck at Ashland Saturday and cannot live. He charges that the shooting was done by Clarence McNamee, 20 years old. McNamee says it was an accident and that he pointed the gun at Foster in fun, thinking it was not loaded. It happened in a downtown restaurant.

The Foster boys went to Ashland from Sellersville.

The gun used is said to have been the cause of the death of a man in Magoffin county several years ago.

MINER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Morgan Biers the Auxier, Ky., mine worker who was taken to a hospital in Ironton Wednesday afternoon in a hopeless condition suffering from toxic gastritis died at 10 o'clock Thursday evening and his body was shipped to his home for interment.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD.

George W. Hale fell from a scaffold in the public school building Thursday and severely injured his back and one arm. He was repairing the plastering on the ceiling.

The extent of his injuries have not yet been determined.

COME TO LOUISA MONDAY, AUGUST 21

IMPORTANT MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH COUNTY FAIR TO BE SETTLED

Aug. 21st is the day set to meet at the Court House in Louisa to complete the organization of the Fair Association. Everybody invited to come and take part. Some very important things will be before the association on that date, such as buying or renting fair grounds. I think everybody is interested in that, so come and have a say.

Let's organize a joint stock company and go at it right. So come to Louisa on Aug. 21st. Be there at 1 p. m. sharp and we will talk it over.

V. B. SHORTBRIDGE.

A cloudburst swept away 150 lives and \$3,000,000 worth of property in the Cabin Creek valley of West Virginia Wednesday of this week. 20,000 people are homeless. Whole villages were swept away by the torrent. The C. & O. railroads main line is damaged to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Coal river is also on a rampage.

Gov. Hatfield has sent soldiers and supplies into the stricken district.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Lawrence County Teachers Association will meet at Fallsburg on Aug. 26, at Cordell Sept. 1, and at Richardson Sept. 8th.

Dr. D. J. Thompson and family were here from Weherville Thursday.

Reuben Hart has been appointed postmaster at Iveton, Magoffin county.

Bud Lambert died of tuberculosis on July 24th, near Buchanan. He was 63 years old and leaves a wife and six children. Rev. Dawson conducted the funeral services.

FIELDS WINS BY A LARGE MAJORITY

CARRIES 18 OUT OF 19 COUNTIES IN THE NINTH DISTRICT.

The primaries in Kentucky last Tuesday resulted in the renomination of all the Congressmen by large majorities.

The vote by both parties was light almost everywhere.

Congressman W. J. Fields carried eighteen of the nineteen counties in the district. Rowan, the home of J. W. Riley, one of his opponents, gave the home man a majority of something over 100. Hiles lost his home county, Fields receiving nearly twice as many votes as he in Bracken, according to the reports.

In Lawrence county Fields received 528 votes, Hiles 58, Riley 36, giving Fields a majority over both of 534.

Pennington, Republican, for Congress in this district, received 799 votes in Lawrence county; Kash 174, Snedegar 26. Pennington has won in the district. He is a citizen of Carter county. This gives Carter both the nominees for Congress.

TWO SERMONS THAT ARE WORTH REPORTING.

On Sunday July 30 in the court house there were delivered two sermons much above the ordinary in ability and delivery and which would have attracted attention anywhere. The first of these was preached by Rev. L. E. McEl-downey, pastor of M. E. Church, South, who read as the morning lesson the last chapter of Malachi, in the second verse of which there is a hint of the subject which he selected for one of his best efforts. The readers of the News will find those words in that last chapter of the Old Testament. His text proper was from the 9th to 14th verses of the 7th chapter of Revelation. Following a custom of Mr. McEl-downey's when he has more than one or two verses in his text, he reads but one verse, the 14th, informing his congregation that it would be well for them if they wanted to preserve the continuity of thought contained in all these verses, if they would when they went home read the remaining five. Following Mr. McEl-downey's habit the News will give but one verse which is as follows: "And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said unto me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." Then followed a sermon characteristically Mr. McEl-downey's. It bristled with apothem and fairly sparkled with epigrammatic sentences. These make a review of the sermon quite difficult for while listening to it one is apt to think so much of that which he gave them to think about that it becomes a difficult matter to do the subject justice. The minister's subject might well be said to have been as we think Mr. McEl-downey himself might have said it, Rags versus Righteousness. The filthiest rags humanity can wear become, when washed in the blood of the Lamb, not rags any longer, but robes—robes of righteousness and this was the keynote, the dominant idea, as it were, of his entire discourse. He also spoke in this connection of the healing power of the divine Master's hand. For instance, when the woman who had suffered so long before she had touched him of his garment, and upon whose flesh the fiery fingers of pain had made their cruel impressions, became healed at the touch of the Master's robe. Even should the News attempt to give a verbatim report of this, as well as of any other of the reverend gentleman's efforts, it would utterly fail should it attempt to give the intonations of his voice, and when he uses his tenderest tones in repeating what the Master said, it matters but little whether he uses some of the inimitable imagery of the Hebrew poet or to relate simple narrative of some of the incidents of the life of Jesus Christ as recorded by the evangelists or if he choose to tell us about the admonitions and advice of Paul in his letters to various churches, or when St. John on the isle of Patmos gave his wonderful visions to the world, it is all one and the same, there runs through them all the great idea of the salvation of man through a crucified Christ. It matters but little what the idea may be that he seeks to elaborate, somehow, somehow, the idea of the salvation of man prevails no matter how filthy his rags might have been, the "blood" changes them to robes of righteousness.

And the News is lead to speak of another characteristic of Mr. McEl-downey's pulpit efforts, and that is the amazing facility with which he can apply his exceedingly descriptive descriptives to anything that he wishes to talk about or has under consideration. Some have called these descriptives "synonyms." Such is not the case. In a word, synonym means for the same meaning when applied to words but when Mr. McEl-downey in a burst of eloquence turns his vocabulary loose, if you listen well, you will find that very few of them mean the same thing. He is simply rich in words which describe some quality pertaining to that upon which he is talking.

The other of the two notable sermons referred to in the foregoing was the excellent discourse delivered on Sunday night by Rev. F. F. Shannon. He read for his scriptural lesson a part of the 8th chapter of Romans, beginning with the 13th verse and

concluding with the last. Consciously or unconsciously when he read this lesson, Mr. Shannon put enough emphasis, or feeling, if you prefer that word, to bring to the attentive hearers the fact that he had chosen the last two verses of the chapter for the base of his sermon. "For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers nor things present, nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Jesus Christ, our Lord."

Almost at the outset of this discourse Mr. Shannon said that one to fully comprehend the progressive beauty and grandeur of this chapter should read the 7th chapter and coming upon the 8th chapter, it was like emerging from the jungle upon the high broad table land, upon which by the distinct gradations, you reach the summit, you could turn your gaze backward and comprehend the rich beauty of it all. And indeed more than one who heard Sunday night's sermon has tried the experiment of re-reading, if they had once before read it, and then perusing the 8th, and these readers have found new beauty and fuller and deeper truths than they had thought that the grand old chapter contained. It is well to notice some of the things which the apostle says could not separate us or him from the love of God: "Death, life, angels, principalities, powers, things present, nor things to come," and then he continues until the climax is reached: "Nor height nor depth, nor any other creature." Notice the word creature. Mr. Shannon gave it a reading or meaning which probably half of his hearers had never heard before. He said the Greek rendering is creation, not creature, which is to say that if the great Creator of the universe should, in his wisdom, hereafter create something in the living or inanimate, which he has not created, that even these, whatever they might be, should not be able to separate us from the love of Christ. This Mr. Shannon considered the great climax of the apostle's sublime declaration. Mr. Shannon then took up and considered a few of these which the apostle declares were not able to separate from the love of God. For instance, death. Death had no terrors to the man who knew that very soon it must come to him by the behest of the Emperor. Who knew that daily, yes hourly, the trumpet of the executioner was called its victims to the headman's block and he knew not what minute his turn would come. But he knew also that his truth was in one, the mighty and willing Savior. Not only did death have no terrors, but there was no life that he could live that would be able to separate him from God or Christ. The allurements of the world, such as powers, principalities, dominions, had no temptation for him and could not separate him. In addition to its intellectual flavor and charm Mr. Shannon's sermon had the added merit of being delivered by a man whose clear cut pronunciation and enunciation made it pleasant to listen to. His voice far carrying and far-reaching makes it distinctly heard in almost any building despite miserable acoustics. Mr. Shannon has a custom which adds not a little to the attractiveness of his sermons. He is fond of poetry, being a critical and appreciative reader. When he finds something that he particularly likes and it bears upon the subject under discussion he quotes it at the proper time and does it very effectively.

KENTUCKY OIL FIELDS NOW AMONG THE BEST

THE OIL MEN'S COUNTRY HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO BONANZA.

Lima, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Kentucky, which has for years been the oil man's cemetery, is now the premier producing state east of the Mississippi River, bringing more oil to the surface during July than the combined fields of the Ohio Valley known as Pennsylvania grade, and embracing all of Eastern and Southeastern Ohio, Southwest Pennsylvania and West Virginia. During July Kentucky drilled 121 wells, with a new production of 3,670 bbls of crude. Against this the Pennsylvania grade fields produced but 3,560 bbls from 640 wells. The Lima district, including Indiana's now depleted field, produced but slightly more than 1,200 bbls, while Central Ohio has only 100 bbls new production from practically as many wells, 10 of which were good gas wells, however. New work in the Ohio Valley fields for the month of August is forecasted as around 1,200 wells, drilling and rigs up, of which 10 per cent are in Kentucky and 875 up and down the river, while Central Ohio is drilling for gas, and the Lima districts have approximately 125 new ventures under way.

Still additional territory is being developed in Kentucky, among the new wells of promise being that of Stagers, Conett and others in Bath county, on the Mays farm. The well is less than 100 feet in depth and is said to flow 50 to 100 bbls a day, late in the month. It is in rank wildcat territory, the nearest production being the Highland pool, 15 or more miles distant. In the Southeastern Ohio fields little of importance is transpiring and the returns are small pumps, with many failures for oil.

Burn, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson, a son—Richard A. Jr.



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Jones line to little Catt creek just below C. W. Jones house; thence up said creek to Sycamore, a corner of Jay Shortridge, thence up the point a straight course and with a line fence between Jay Shortridge and J. W. Towler (now Jeff Collinsworth) to Adam Harmon's line, thence with Adam Harmon's line to Jack Scott's line, thence with his line an east course down the point to Catt creek, at or near the forks of said creek; thence down the creek with its meanders to the beginning, at Ben Rice's line, containing 175 acres more or less.

Terms:—Sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months, purchaser to execute bond payable to Commissioner with approved Security.

W. M. SAVAGE, M. C. L. C. C.

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THE FARM LOAN ACT

THE federal farm loan act, popularly called the "rural credits law," was signed by the president and became a law on July 17. The primary purpose of this act is to promote agricultural prosperity by enabling farmers to borrow money on farm mortgage security at a reasonable rate of interest and for relatively long periods of time. To attain this object two farm mortgage systems are provided—first, a system operating through regional land banks and, second, a system operating through joint stock land banks.

To attract money to the farm loan field the act provides a method whereby those who have money to lend can find safe investments in the form of debentures or bonds of small and large denominations issued by the banks and based on the security of mortgages on farm lands.

These two systems are to be under the general supervision of a federal farm loan board in the treasury department, composed of the secretary of the treasury as chairman ex officio and four members appointed by the president. This board has authority to appoint appraisers, examiners and registrars, who will be public officials.

The Federal Land Bank System.

Under the federal land bank system the act provides for federal land banks, which make loans for the first twelve months exclusively through local national farm loan associations composed of borrowers. These associations shall be shareholders in the banks, and in that way members who are borrowers will share in the profits of the bank. The money for the loans is to come partly from the capital of the banks and partly from the sale by the banks of bonds



PRESIDENT WILSON SIGNED THE FARM LOAN ACT.

secured by first mortgages on farm lands. The act defines strictly the purposes for and the conditions under which loans are to be made and requires that the rate of interest charged on farm loans shall not exceed 6 per cent per annum.

The United States shall be divided into twelve farm loan districts, and a federal land bank with a subscribed capital stock of not less than \$500,000, each share \$5, shall be established in each district. Each federal land bank may establish branches in its district. Within thirty days after the capital stock is offered for sale it may be purchased at par by any one. Thereafter the stock remaining unsold shall be bought by the secretary of the treasury for the United States. It is provided, however, that the government shall not receive any dividends on its stock. Ultimately it is intended that all the stock in the banks shall be owned by the associations of borrowers, and provision therefor is made in the law for transferring the original stock at par to these associations.

National Farm Loan Associations.

The act provides for the creation of local national farm loan associations, through which it is contemplated that the federal land banks shall make their loans. In the event that a local loan association is not found in any locality within a year, the federal farm loan board may authorize a federal land bank to make loans on farm land through approved agents. Ten or more persons who own and cultivate farm land qualified as security for a mortgage loan under the act or who are about to own and cultivate such land may form such an association, provided the aggregate of the loans desired by the membership is not less than \$20,000. Each member must take stock in his association to an amount equivalent to 5 per cent of the amount he wishes to borrow. This stock the association holds in trust as security for the member's individual loan. The association in turn, when applying for money from the land bank, must submit to the board a list of the members, their names, the amount of their loans, and the amount of their stock in the association.

The federal land banks are specifically prohibited from charging in connection with making a loan any fees or commissions which are not authorized by the farm loan board. The authorized fees need not be paid in advance, but may be made part of the loan.

Amortization Plan of Repaying Loans.

It has been said that all loans are to be repaid on the amortization plan. This plan calls for a number of fixed annual or semiannual payments, which include not only all interest and charges on the loan, but the principal as well. These payments are to be made in such a way that the loan is paid off by the end of the term.

Provides System For Lending Money on Farm Lands at Reasonable Interest For Relatively Long Periods — Amortization Plan For Easy Repayment Prescribed

trust by the bank as security for the loans it makes through the association. If a prospective borrower has no money with which to pay for his association stock he may borrow the price of that stock as a part of the loan on his farm land.

Under this plan, then, every borrower must be a stockholder in his local association and every association a stockholder in its district bank. Each stockholder in an association is liable for the acts of that association up to twice the amount of his stock.

How Loans Are Obtained.

A member of a national farm loan association before obtaining a loan must first fill out an application blank supplied to the loan association by the federal farm loan board. This application blank and other necessary papers will then be referred to a loan committee of the association, which must appraise the property offered as security. Such application as is approved by the loan committee is then forwarded to the federal land bank and must be investigated and reported on by a salaried appraiser of the bank before the loan is granted. This appraiser is required to investigate the solvency and character of the prospective borrower as well as the value of his land. When a loan is granted the amount is loaned to the borrower through the loan association.

The act specifically defines the purposes for which loans may be obtained. These are:

- To provide for the purchase of land for agricultural use.
- To provide for the purchase of equipment, fertilizers and live stock necessary for the proper and reasonable operation of the mortgaged farm, the term "equipment" to be defined by the federal farm loan board.
- To provide buildings and for the improvement of farm lands, the term "improvement" to be defined by the federal farm loan board.
- To liquidate indebtedness of the owner of the land mortgaged existing at the time of the organization of the first national farm loan association established in or for the county in which the land mortgaged is situated or indebtedness subsequently incurred for one of the purposes mentioned in this section.

Loans may be made only on first mortgages on farm land.

Only those who own and cultivate farm land or are about to own and cultivate such land are entitled to borrow.

No one can borrow save for the purposes stated in the act, and those who after borrowing do not use the money for the purposes specified in the mortgage are liable to have their loans reduced or recalled. The secretary-treasurer of each association is required to report any diversion of borrowed money from the purposes stated in the mortgage.

No individual can borrow more than \$10,000 or less than \$100.

No loan may be made for more than 50 per cent of the value of the land mortgaged and 20 per cent of the value of the permanent insured improvements upon it.

The loan must run for not less than five and not more than forty years.

Every mortgage must provide for the repayment of the loan under an amortization plan by means of a fixed number of annual or semiannual installments sufficient to meet all interest and pay off the debt by the end of the term of the loan. The installments required will be those published in amortization tables to be prepared by the farm loan board.

The Interest Rate Paid by the Borrower.

No federal land bank is permitted to charge more than 6 per cent per annum on its farm mortgage loans, and in no case shall the interest charged on farm mortgages exceed by more than 1 per cent the rate paid on the last issue of bonds.

For example, if the bank pays only 4 per cent on an issue of bonds, it cannot charge more than 5 per cent for the next farm loans it makes.

Out of this margin of not to exceed 1 per cent, together with such amounts as it can earn on its paid in cash capital, the bank must set aside certain reserves and meet all its expenses. Any balance or net profits can be distributed as dividends to the loan associations or other stockholders. The loan associations from their bank dividends, after setting aside the required reserves and meeting expenses, can declare association dividends to their members. In this way the profits, if any, will be distributed among the borrowers and will to that extent reduce the amount of interest actually paid by them.

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a given number of years. After five years the borrower has the right on any interest date to make additional payments on the principal in sums of \$25 or any multiple thereof, thus discharging the debt more quickly.

Funds Available For Loans.

After a federal land bank has loaned to first mortgage \$50,000 it can obtain permission from the farm loan board to issue \$50,000 in farm loan bonds based on these mortgages, sell such bonds in the open market and use the money thus obtained to lend on other mortgages.

This process of lending on mortgages and selling bonds in issues of \$50,000 may be repeated until bonds to the amount of twenty times the bank's paid up capital are outstanding. If each bank should have only its required minimum paid up capital of \$750,000 this plan will provide eventually, if all the authorized bonds of the twelve banks are sold, over \$150,000,000 to lend on first mortgages on farm land. The banks, however, can increase their capital stock above the required minimum and so increase the amount of bonds they can sell and thus increase the total amount of money available for loans on farm mortgages.

To make these bonds attractive to investors the bonds, together with the mortgages upon which they are based, are exempted from federal, state, municipal and local taxation and are made legal investments for fiduciary and trust funds. The capital stock of the federal land banks is also exempt from taxation. Federal reserve banks and member banks of that system are empowered to buy and sell these bonds. They are to be issued in denominations of \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Organization of Banks.

The temporary management of the federal land banks is to be in the hands of five directors appointed by the federal farm loan board. As soon, however, as the subscriptions from the loan associations total \$100,000 regular directors are to be appointed as follows: Three district directors, resident in the district, shall be appointed by the federal farm loan board to represent the public interest, and six local directors, resident in the district, shall be elected by the farm loan associations, who must be stockholders in the bank. The federal farm loan board shall designate one of its appointees to act as chairman. The act requires that at least one of the three district directors shall be experienced in farming and actually engaged at the time of his appointment in farming operations within the district. Any compensation paid to the directors must be approved by the federal farm loan board.

Each loan association must have a board of directors and a secretary-treasurer. The directors shall serve without pay. The secretary-treasurer shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the board of directors. The association must appoint an appraisal committee for the purpose of valuing lands offered as security for loans. No member of such committee shall have any interest in the property upon which he passes.

To provide funds for current expenses the loan association may retain as a commission from each interest payment not to exceed one-eighth of 1 per cent semiannually upon the unpaid principal of the loan. This commission is to be deducted from the dividends payable to such farm loan association by the federal land bank. If the commissions are not adequate and an association does not wish to assess members for current expenses it may borrow at 6 per cent from the federal land bank to an amount not to exceed in the aggregate one-fourth of its bank stock.

The law requires both the land banks and the farm loan associations to make provision for certain reserves before they can pay any dividends.

In sections where local conditions do not make the formation of associations practicable the federal land bank may authorize the federal land bank to make loans through agents approved by the board. These agents are to be banks, trust companies, mortgage companies or savings institutions chartered by the state. They may receive as compensation the actual expense involved in transacting the loan and in addition thereto a sum not to exceed one-half of 1 per cent per annum on the unpaid principal of the loans made through them. When the farm loan board decides that a locality is adequately served by farm loan associations no further loans are to be made through agents.

In addition to the system of twelve federal land banks and the national farm loan associations of borrowers the act permits the establishment of joint stock land banks and authorizes them to carry on the business of lending directly to borrowers on farm mortgage security and issuing farm loan bonds. These banks must have a capital of not less than \$250,000. They are under the supervision of the federal farm loan board, but the government does not lend them any financial assistance.

General Provisions.

The law, through the farm loan board, provides the necessary machinery for frequent examinations of the banks and the associations, for the proper cancellation of mortgages and for the safe custody of mortgages offered as security for bonds. When any mortgage offered as security for bonds is withdrawn the bank is required to replace the security with other mortgages or with other satisfactory collateral.

Heavy penalties of fine or imprisonment or both are provided for violations of the act. Penalties are also provided for the failure of a bank or association to comply with the requirements of the act.

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British Win Southwest of Guillemont.

RUSS DRIVE MOVES FORWARD

Strikes Powerful Blow at Defense of Stanislaw, Capturing Three Towns and Five Villages—Italians Capture the Key to Trieste.

London, Aug. 9.—General Joffre and the troops of France during the day demonstrated their unabated power on the two main fronts in the west. In Picardy they won a momentous success. At Verdun they crushed a terrific German blow and, seizing the offensive out of the hands of the Teutons, swept forward for fresh gains.

In a furious forty-eight-hour battle, extending from the Hem wood to the River Somme, the corps of General Foch have driven in the German lines on a front of three miles and three-quarters for a depth at some points of a third of a mile.

An entire trench system has been captured and the French have extended their positions around Hill 139, the dominating crest which looks down on Peronne.

Before Verdun, beating back with grim resistance the most terrific attacks yet launched by the German crown prince in the siege of the fortress, General Nivelle's defending army has brought the German offensive to a dead halt, for the moment at least. And, seizing the initiative, the French pushed have themselves taken up the attack with the result that section of the shell-battered Thiamont work is again in their possession. They have retained completely the grip they held on Fleury, and have won back ground in the Vaux-Chapelle and Chenois woods where the Germans for several days have claimed gains.

Striking in unison with their allies to the south, the British troops in Picardy registered a gain of a quarter of a mile southwest of Guillemont. A furious hand-to-hand battle is proceeding in the village for possession of the railway station. It has been in progress for more than eighteen hours.

The commander of the German armies defending Bapaume and Peronne, General von Elsen, continued to send his troops forward in desperate assaults against the British east of Pozieres. Four attacks were launched, a total of nine in the last day. Three of the assaults, like those previous, failed, but the Germans finally gained a foothold in the British trenches—a foothold of only fifty yards, which was paid for scores of times over in dead and wounded.

Russ Strike Blow.
The French attacks on the front between Hem wood and the river were delivered with a dash and élan not seen since the first days of the great offensive.

The Russians suddenly resumed their drive in southeastern Galicia and struck a powerful blow at the defense of Stanislaw, converging point of five strategic railway lines. Rushing forward in dense masses from two directions, northeast and southeast, they battered down a series of strongly defended barriers and pushed their lines within less than thirteen miles of the city. Three towns and five villages fell to them. Their advance brought them within the gates of the town of Tisimienica, on the river Vorona, one of the four streams which still separate them from Stanislaw.

The total gain of territory made on the Stanislaw front amounts to 160 square kilometers, the Petrograd war office announced. The battle on the Vorona, which the next forty-eight hours is expected to usher in, will decide the fate of Stanislaw.

"It is probable," the Russian official statement says, "that the enemy has exploded bridges and stores before retreating."

Meanwhile, the Austro-German forces in the Carpathian foothills made further headway in their advance to the northwest and took more than 1,000 Russian prisoners.

Petrograd makes no mention of the situation on the other fronts. Vienna reports a success on the Sereth, south of Brody, where more than 700 Russians were captured and asserts that the czar's forces were repulsed on both flanks of the Kovel front, southwest of Torchin and south of Stobychav, where the Russians tried vainly to cross the Stokhod.

Pushing forward with great vigor in their new offensive, the Italians have captured the Gorizia bridgehead and are shelling the Austrians out of the city, which is regarded as the key to Trieste, at which the Italians have been aiming ever since they entered the war.

"Y" Building Begun.
Anderson, Ind., Aug. 9.—With a silver spade, the first soil was turned here by S. M. Keltner beginning the construction of the new \$200,000 Y. M. C. A. building. The Rev. B. F. Brundage and A. W. Brady, president of the Union Traction company, also took part in the ceremonies.

MRS. HARRIOT S. BLATCH

Suffragist Who Plans a National Campaign.



Photo by American Press Association.

New York, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Harriot Blatch, member of the national executive committee of the Congressional union, is on her way to Colorado Springs to advise the Woman's party on the national campaign.

SMALL VOTE CAST IN OHIO

Organization States of Candidates of Both Parties Renominated.

Columbus, O., Aug. 9.—With probably not more than 40 per cent of the normal vote cast in the primary, indications are that organization states of candidates will be renominated by large pluralities.

Incomplete returns from various sections of the state indicate that Governor Willis will carry the state by more than four to one over the combined vote of his two Republican opponents.

Myron T. Herrick seems assured of the Republican nomination for senator over Harry M. Daugherty. The renomination of Senator Allee Pomerene by the Democrats over John J. Lenta and Charles Dick has been virtually conceded. Interest in the senatorial race eclipsed all other contests. Ex-Governor James M. Cox appears to be certain of victory for the Democratic nomination for governor by a large vote.



THE EVERLASTING SAILOR.

It is interesting to watch new guises of the perennial sailor hat. This autumn's model appears in black velvet, a narrow brim and tall, blocked crown. It scarcely takes trimming, seems it. In fact, but pins its faith to a saucy little veil hardly brushing the tip of the nose and fastening in the back with a butterfly bow. The newest veils, by the way, are so heavily meshed that features are obliterated.

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Results to Be Obtained by the Commission Will Not Be Conclusive, But Either Party to Conference May Reject Conclusions.

Washington, Aug. 9.—An agreement has been reached between Mexico and the United States for the settlement of the Mexican border troubles.

Carranza's proposition has been accepted with some minor changes. Negotiations as to these changes prevented a formal announcement of the agreement, but it is believed the conditions will be acceptable to Carranza. It was announced at the state department late in the afternoon that a statement covering the agreement will be issued soon. The agreement as it now stands, according to the best information available, provides:

First—That this government accepts the general plan of a commission to deal with the subject.

Second—That this government agrees to the propositions of Carranza to discuss the withdrawal of the army, the ascertainment of the cause of the border troubles and the making of an agreement granting mutual rights to the United States and Mexico to cross the border in emergencies.

Third—That the Mexican government accepts the suggestion that the three propositions of Carranza shall be increased. This will permit the discussion of other issues, such as Mexican financial legislation, the assistance of the United States in obtaining loans for the de facto government and, finally, American claims against Mexico and Mexican claims against the United States.

This enlargement of the subjects to be discussed by the Mexico-American commission was insisted upon by the United States. There are the "minor changes" agreed upon which are now awaiting Carranza's approval.

The informal announcement by the state department was made after a long discussion of the whole Mexican question by the cabinet and after two conferences at the state department at which Eliseo Arrando was present. At the first of these two conferences Henry Fletcher, the United States ambassador-designate to Mexico, was also present.

Officials at the white house and at the state department were apparently so sure that there would be no further hitch that Mr. Fletcher was given a vacation pending the work of the commission. Administration officials without exception regard the commission and its work now as virtually an accomplished fact. Some of them, including cabinet officers, however, say that the result was obtained only by mutual concessions.

These officials at the same time make it clear that results obtained by a commission will not be conclusive, but that on the contrary the United States or Mexico or both, may reject the conclusions of the committee and the efforts to settle the issues would end just where they began.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE		
Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:		
	Temp.	Weather.
Boston.....	82	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	76	Clear.
Denver.....	69	Cloudy.
Indianapolis...	81	Pt. cloudy.
New York.....	78	Cloudy.
New Orleans...	76	Cloudy.
Omaha.....	63	Clear.
St. Louis.....	72	Cloudy.
San Francisco..	52	Cloudy.
Washington....	59	Pt. cloudy.
Forecast—Fair.		

QUARENTINE IS TIGHTENED

New York Health Department to Adopt New Measures.

New York, Aug. 9.—Further spread of the epidemic of infantile paralysis in Greater New York and the heat wave which has gripped the city caused the health department to tighten its quarantine regulations and to adopt measures seeking increased vigilance on the part of those responsible for the detection of the disease.

District health officials were instructed to report immediately any infractions of quarantine rules and to notify janitors and superintendents of premises on which the regulations are in effect that they will be held personally responsible for keeping quarantined persons inside. Rigid application of the penalties prescribed by law will be the policy of the department, it was announced.

Additional doctors and nurses have been assigned to duty in Brooklyn, where the greatest increase in the number of cases is reported.

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ANDREW CARNEGIE

Ironmaster Reported Ill, Still Plays Golf.



Photo by American Press Association.

New York, Aug. 9.—Reports that Andrew Carnegie is seriously ill were shown to be unfounded by the sight of the former ironmaster playing golf on the links on the Anson Phelps Stokes estate at Stamford, Conn., where he is spending the summer.

CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Measure Given O. K. by Vote of 52 to 12.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The child labor bill was passed in the senate by a vote of 52 to 12. Prior to this every amendment was voted down. The most important amendment by Senator Overman of North Carolina, extended to two years the time when the law should become operative. It was rejected by a vote of forty-two to fourteen.

Two Republicans and ten Democrats voted against the administration bill. They were:

Republicans: Oliver and Penrose, of Pennsylvania. Democrats: Bankhead, Alabama; Bryan and Fletcher, Florida; Hardwick and Smith, of Georgia; Overman and Simmons, of North Carolina; Smith and Tillman, South Carolina, and Williams of Massachusetts.

The bill prohibits the shipment in interstate and foreign commerce of the product of the prescribed child labor. Children under sixteen are prohibited from working in quarries and mines. Children under fourteen are not permitted to work in canneries, factories or mills of any kind. Children between fourteen and sixteen may work only eight hours a day and only six days a week. The debate preceding the vote was animated.

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Roosevelt will stomp the mountains of Eastern Kentucky in interest of the Republican national campaign.

Ernest J. Howell has been appointed superintendent of the Greendale Reformatory School by Governor Stanley.

Twenty thousand bushels of corn sold on the Henderson market for 85½ cents a bushel, the highest price paid in five years.

Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate for President, will open the Kentucky campaign at Lexington on Tuesday, September 5.

President Wilson will come to Kentucky September 4 to accept the Lincoln Memorial Farm on behalf of the government.

Senator Ollie M. James has promised to stomp the state of Ohio in behalf of the re-election of Senator Pomerene.

Edward Rutherford, 76 years old, a prominent farmer, and Mrs. Ida West, 60, were married in Nicholasville. This is Dr. Rutherford's third marriage and Mrs. West's second.

El Paso, Tex., has been determined as the border destination of the Kentucky National Guard as soon as the three regiments are enlisted to the necessary strength.

George Smith, winner of the Kentucky Derby, will be retired until next year, according to information from the Saratoga (N. Y.) race course, where he has been stationed.

The teacher having the best moonlight school during the present school year will be given a trip to Washington, D. C., as the guest of the Kentucky congressmen.

With success crowning the efforts of Louisville business men in raising one million dollars for a factory fund, efforts will begin at once to induce many new industries to come to the Fall City.

Mrs. Marie Saunders Cobb Tleston, of Louisville, sister of Irving Cobb, has filed suit for divorce from Edward M. Tleston, a machinery salesman of Chicago. Mrs. Tleston charges abandonment.

A. T. Hert, Republican National Committeeman of the state, will be in charge of the Western headquarters of the Republicans at Chicago during the campaign and will direct the fight in the territory west of Chicago in behalf of Hughes and Fairbanks.

Democratic headquarters will be opened in Louisville August 14 by Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill, campaign chairman, and other prominent Democrats. A conference of party leaders in each county will be called before the headquarters are opened.

Marked progress is reported on the Dixie highway route through Eastern Kentucky, practically every county already having started work on improving their proportion of the route, which will be inspected by the Dixie highway officials in October.

The Prison Commission has given notice to twenty-four employees of the Frankfort Penitentiary that their terms of office will expire September 1. This timely notice is given to save embarrassment. The board will fill the vacancies at its next meeting.

Two members of the Veterinary Board, created by act of the last General Assembly, have been appointed by Governor Stanley. They are Dr. O. H. Tiffin, of Frankfort, and Dr. D. E. Westmoreland, of Owensboro. Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen is chairman ex-officio of the board.

The Workmen's Compensation Board elected Dr. Milton Board, of Louisville, medical examiner, and Charles J. Howes, assistant secretary. Dr. Board, whose salary is limited by law to \$3,000, will receive no straight salary, but will be paid for his actual services.

Captain W. R. Bettison and Captain Archie Miller, of the United States army, and Dr. R. W. English, veterinarian, have returned to Lexington for the purpose of purchasing 400 more horses needed for immediate use by United States troops at Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania.

The State Railroad Commission has relieved the Illinois Central Railway Company from the operation of the long and short haul clause from Providence and other West Kentucky coal fields, where the railroad competes with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to Louisville and vicinity.

While many growers have pledged their crops to the Planters' Protective Association if it is reorganized, several counties in Western Kentucky and West Tennessee have not responded as liberally as expected, and there is doubt if the organization will be revived. The proposition will be settled soon.

A blind man, led by a woman, both of them inmates of the Christian County poor farm, presented themselves at the clerk's office in Hopkinsville and asked to be issued a marriage license. The county clerk knew that the would-be bride had been married earlier in life and had never secured a divorce, and he refused to issue the license.

Every motor boat on the Kentucky River is being operated in violation of the federal regulations as regards the safety appliances or their equipment, according to Thomas W. Sweett, special deputy in the office of the collector of customs. Mr. Sweett stated that nineteen Kentucky River boats he inspected were violating in every way the federal regulations, and that close to 100 other offenses were found. As a result of the violations the customs department has assessed many fines that will aggregate \$10,000 when collected.

At McKee Bros' sale of pedigreed Duroc-Jersey hogs at Versailles fifty head sold for an average of \$92.50. The highest price, \$125, was paid by D. C. Webb, of Forest City, Ark., for a yearling bar, full brother of Sensational Defender. A sow was sold for \$180. Buyers were present from many states.

The Kity League is again dead. The demise occurred at a meeting of representatives of Owensboro, Henderson, Hopkinsville, Dawson Springs and Clarksville, held at Henderson. Dr. Frank Bassett, president of the league, was also in attendance. All of the clubs reported they were losing money.

J. G. Crabbe, president of the Eastern Kentucky Normal School, has resigned as a member of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission. President Crabbe leaves Kentucky for Colorado, where he will be in charge of a large normal school. V. O. Gilbert, superintendent of public instruction, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Illiteracy Commission.

State Auditor Greene announced the amounts on hand August 1, in the various funds of the state government as follows: School fund, \$231,509.23; State University fund, \$1,822.33; general expense fund, \$537,948.33; balance in treasury, \$911,403.41; sinking fund deficit, \$9,377.09. The outstanding warrants amount to \$4,035,065.26, as against \$4,177,368.62 for last month.

Senator James and Representatives Cantrill and Rouse urged President Wilson to open the Democratic campaign in Kentucky when he visits Hodgenville, Ky., September 4, to speak at the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln. The president said, however, that he did not wish to connect politics with this trip, but promised to visit Kentucky later in the campaign.

Lister Grossfield returned to his home in Louisville after an absence of fifteen years to find his wife remarried and his two daughters, who when he left were mere children, grown and married. His wife ultimately thought he as dead and taught his children to believe that he was. He had spent those years in the army, being stationed in Manila and Japan.

The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, handed down in Washington, ordering the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, which has exercised a monopoly of terminal and switching facilities at Louisville, to perform general terminal services for other lines, is regarded by Louisville business men as removing one of the biggest obstacles from the path of the city's industrial progress.

Mrs. Lem Bacon, who lived near Hickman, is dead as the result of being gored by a cow a week ago. The cow's young calf had fallen into the edge of a pond. Mrs. Bacon attempted to rescue the calf, and the cow lunged at Mrs. Bacon, knocking her over into the pond. Every time she attempted to get out, the cow lunged on her again, knocking her down several times.

Five persons, a mother and four children, huddled together in the darkness of a shack in which they had taken refuge from floods near Harlan, lost their lives early Sunday morning, when the building was swept into the Cumberland River by a landslide. The father, William Hall, of Harlan, who had left the place to get a lamp, was the only member of the family to escape.

Continued efforts are being made by Kentucky insurance men against the inroads of business written by agents from out of the state. This is particularly true in Kenton and Campbell counties, where much business has been written by Cincinnati agents. Drastic measures will be taken to stop this practice and additional legislation by the next general assembly is being planned.

Four express and freight lines having refused to deliver to him intoxicating liquors for his personal use, B. O. Shearer, of Monticello, Wayne County, has written to the State Railroad Commission registering a complaint. The Railroad Commission has advised him that it has no power to compel an express or freight line company to carry intoxicating liquors. The question must be settled by the common carrier.

An effort will be made by the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission to teach 25,000 illiterates this year. It is claimed that during the past two years 40,000 men and women have been taught to read and write. The moonlight schools will open August 14. Twenty-five thousand pencils and 10,000 tablets and books have been furnished the county agents by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the commission.

Mrs. James Barrett, a mountain neighbor of Berea College, has furnished the authorities with data relative to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davidson. This couple are now enjoying good health in their seventies and have immediate descendants to the number of 150. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson have eleven children, 100 grandchildren and thirty-two great-grandchildren. It is said that the family is known as peace-lovers, none having ever been in court other than as witnesses.

Extensive plans for the Southern Appalachian Good Roads convention, which begins in Lexington September 2, are being made by Governor A. O. Stanley and State Road Commissioner Rodman Wiley. Every encouragement is being given counties in the southern part of Kentucky and Northern Tennessee to speed up their road construction for the benefit of delegates who may desire to pass through by automobile, and road routes will be published as guides for automobiles coming from the South over the Dixie highway.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce **LAFÉ WALTER** as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce **BASCOM MUNCEY**, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce **J. P. WILLIAMS** as a candidate for Jailor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

We are authorized to announce **DOCK GREEN**, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

We are authorized to announce **W. D. SHANNON** as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

Friday, August 11, 1916.

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall has agreed to open the Democratic campaign in Kentucky with a speech at Winchester September 9 if he can possibly arrange to be away from Washington on that date. Thomas J. Hefflin, of Alabama, will positively be in Kentucky on that occasion.

The primaries in Ohio Tuesday resulted in the nomination of Ex-Gov. Cox for Governor on the Democratic ticket and Alice Pomeroy for United States Senator. The Republicans nominated Gov. Willis for Governor and Herrick for Senator.

President Wilson has kept us out of war with Mexico and Europe, which in itself is a great piece of work. Nobody in the United States wants war with Mexico except the rich men who have investments in mines and ranches and oil fields down there and can not operate them. Wilson thinks less of their claims than he does of the lives of the boys who would die in war. Those wealthy men can better afford to lose their property than mothers can to give the lives of their sons for such a mercenary cause.

When he appeared on the stage Monday night, to deliver his acceptance speech Justice Hughes waved his hand gaily at Col. Roosevelt who waved gaily return. Very fine. But the Justice would better remember one William Howard Taft who was wont to flirt with that gay deceiver—Cynthia Democrat.

Henry Watterson advocates the purchase of a big slice off Northern Mexico.

He gets peeved because the United States doesn't go right on down there today, hand Mexico a piece of money and step off a new line away down on the neck of the Greaser country. Henry evidently never swapped houses. He doesn't realize that there are necessarily at least two parties to a trade, and sometimes more. Also he overlooks a few little details such as Mexico's consent, the price and size of the farms, and a score of troublesome points. But even at that, Henri has a definite suggestion, which is more than Mr. Hughes has ever hinted at. It is up to Hughes to make a break. He can't do worse than Watterson and no body believes he can do better.

Newspapers and public speakers and thousands of voters are shouting at Mr. Hughes the pertinent question "What would you have done with the Mexican situation if you had been President of the United States these past three years?" His answer is more general denunciation of Mr. Wilson's policies, but no definite plan proposed. He says he would demand respect for the rights of our own people. So does President Wilson. He intimates that he would have recognized Huerta as President of Mexico. Huerta became President by assassinating Madero, his friend and superior officer. Wilson never did a more proper thing than to refuse to recognize this vile murderer and traitor as the head of a great country whose poor masses have been robbed and abused and crushed by such leaders as Huerta.

Savoyard, one of the great Washington newspaper writers, says:

When Woodrow Wilson became President of the United States he smote invisible government hip and thigh. He emancipated the people from the slavery imposed on them for the benefit of Wall street. If he had done nothing else, the banking law passed by Congress at his suggestion would entitle him to the everlasting gratitude of all the common people. Therefore all the cash of the country was at the command of the gamblers and manipulators of Wall street. The currency was rigid and a periodic panic inevitable. In time of stress it was impossible to borrow on the best security, and we had the spectacle of a visit to the President of the United States by those Wall street magnates in the fall of 1907 who held the chief magistracy up and forced him to suspend the law and grant indulgence to the Steel Trust to absorb its most dangerous rival, the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, else Wall street would allow the panic then on hand to take its course.

All the plutocrats of Wall street could not turn that trick since the creation of the present banking system, which puts the money of the people in the bank at the disposal of legitimate business, small as well as great.

So there is precious little for Mr. Hughes to dwell on except Mexico. It is announced that he has summoned Mr. Fall, a Senator in Congress from New Mexico, to point out to him the "ineptitudes" in Mr. Wilson's policy touching that unhappy and distressed land. Mr. Fall is reported to have large holdings in that country, and he makes no secret of his views touching our Mexican policy. He wants war and demands the blood of American youth be shed in battle to make his Mexican investments profitable. He is himself in the prime of life and endowed with a vigorous physical manhood. He presented Roosevelt's name to the late Republican convention as his candidate for the nomination but he does not seem as ready to fight as Teddy is. Nor has Mr. William R. Hearst yet offered his shining sword to the jingoes who insist on peonage in a neighbor republic to swell the profits of alien investments in that unhappy land.

Possibly Teddy will give Fall and Hearst commissions in some unit of that heroic division—in buckram—that he is recruiting to do awful things to somebody else.

Senator Fall, furthermore, might give Mr. Hughes a pointer on our relations with Germany. He voted to take away the right of American citizens to the protection of their government if they exercised their natural and legal right to take passage, on an unarmed craft

of any of the European belligerents. If candidate Hughes should skillfully crack senator Fall, he may be able to get a great deal of meat out of him, and at this reading it is a groundhog case with Mr. Hughes—he is out of meat.

MT. PLEASANT

Bud Diamond called on Ollie Young recently.

There will be an ice cream festival at this place the 3rd Saturday night in this month.

Mrs. C. E. Harris is on the sick list. Mrs. Henry Carter was calling on Mrs. L. S. Alley Sunday.

Earl Diamond called here Sunday afternoon.

There will be a spelling match at this place every Wednesday night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. F. V. Post and son, John, left for Ripley, W. Va., Monday where they will visit friends and relatives.

Shilda and Ollie Diamond were visiting their grandmother Sunday.

Tom Rice, Joe Webb and E. Beulah Posa were the pleasant guests of Frasier Sunday afternoon.

Ira Carter was visiting at Mr. Alley's Sunday.

Mr. Jack Mills left Monday for New Richmond, Ohio, where he has employment.

Paulie Diamond and Davy Compton attended church Sunday night.

Misses Octavia Eulrye, and Essie Wallace were calling on Miss Bennie Alley Sunday.

Mattie Blankenship was visiting school Monday.

Jay Post and Earl Diamond attended Sunday school at Potters Sunday.

Aunt Mindia Justice, who has been on the sick list is able to be out again.

Rev. Morgan France and daughter Lucy of Smoke Valley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Justice Sunday.

Prayer Meeting every Friday night. SNOOKS & BILL.

HULETT

School began at this place July 31st with Miss Nellie Kinster, of Ft. Gay, as teacher. We wish her success.

A large crowd attended church Friday night. We hope the good work will continue.

Miss Maggie Hewlett was transacting business on Big Hurricane Friday morning.

Miss Shirley Hensley has gone to Borden Chapel where she will teach school again this summer.

Miss Nellie Kinster, our efficient teacher, paid home folks a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. B. Gross, who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Bill Lester, returned home Sunday.

Miss Ester McComas, of Little Hurricane, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Garnet Hewlett Friday and Saturday.

Misses Bertha Hensley and Maggie Hewlett attended church at Tabor's creek Sunday morning.

Miss Adrene Billups, of Billups Gap, attended church here Sunday morning.

Miss Amanda Lester is contemplating a trip to Nicholas county soon.

Mr. Virgil Robinson, who had the misfortune of getting his leg broken, is rapidly improving.

Mr. Fred Loar was the attractive guest of Miss Florence Loar Friday evening.

Mrs. Kate Austin and daughter, Minnie, attended church at Tabor's Creek Sunday morning.

Miss Amanda Lester spent Monday night with Miss Maggie Hewlett.

Mr. Andersonville Hanley, Willie Lester and Mr. B. Gross attended church at the Hewlett school house Friday night.

Mr. Wayne Lycans Jr. visited school here Friday.

Robert and Fanny Thompson passed through here Sunday en route to Kenova.

Miss Gladys McComas, of Merideth, W. Va., was at this place Friday.

Miss Maggie Hewlett will leave in about two weeks for Huntington, W. Va., where she will enter the Booth's business college.

Miss Blanche Hensley is teaching school at Lost creek again this year.

Remember the Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Everybody come.

HEART BROKEN.

Mr. As Griffith was married to Miss Ella Sturgill at Portsmouth. The bride is a daughter of Hens Sturgill, of Blaine and the groom is a son of John Griffith, of Lucasville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kelly were called to the bedside of Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Jeff Chandler, who was very sick, but whose condition is improved.

Wesley Chandler has moved from Flat Woods to Lucasville, O.

It is believed that Mr. Whitt will complete the river hill this week where he has been at work for more than two years.

Mrs. Mary Burton was called from her home at Lucasville to the bedside of her mother.

Mr. Jay Jordan and wife have moved from Flat Wood.

Arlie Kelly purchased a fine horse from Lys Chandler.

Listen for the wedding bells on Candy Run church on the Miller hill Sunday.

Uncle William Chandler was calling on Arlie Kelly Monday.

We hope to see a lot of our old Kentucky friends at the Lucasville Fair, Aug. 16-18.

Farmer Chandler went to see his daughter, Mrs. Jess Burton, in Columbus.

Little Carrie Burton, of Georgia, O., is visiting her aunt here.

There will be a picnic on the 17th.

John Kelly, of Lucasville, is expecting all his children to pay him a visit soon. One he has not seen for nine years. We wish them a jolly time.

We would like to read a big long letter from Blaine, Ky.

WATERGAP

The memorial meeting which was held here Sunday was largely attended.

Mrs. Mollie Belcher and daughters, Ruth and Naomi, and niece, Miss Ruby Belcher, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Burchett.

Several from Prestonsburg attended the meeting here Sunday.

Mrs. Llera Banks, who has been visiting relatives in W. Va., has returned home.

Miss Gypay Burchett, of Sugar Loaf was married to Mr. Banner Harris, of Carr Creek, Wednesday night.

Billie.

The Flower of Summer Fashions--are included in this
**Mid-Season Sale of
Voguish Apparel**

A sale remarkable for the variety of needed things one may buy at very generous Savings.

Interest centers on the sale of charming wash dresses

Misses' and children's big sale of dresses sizes 2 to 14

Delightful little models in Gingham, Voiles, Lawns, Organdies, Poplins and Batistes in White, Pink, Blue, Green, Stripes and Plaids. Beautifully trimmed.

WASH SKIRTS for the First Time Reduced

Women's and Children's Silk and Wool Coats Are Selling For Half

Lot of Silk Skirts Reduced

Final Reduction On Silk Poplin and Serge Dresses

\$6.00 to \$7.50 Values for.....\$2.45 \$15.00 to \$17.50 Values for.....\$5.75
\$27.50 to \$30.00 Values for.....\$9.75

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.
On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

Institute Resolutions

1. That we approve the time and place of holding this institute and thank our worthy Supt., J. H. Ekers, for the employment of efficient instructors, George Milton Elam and Walter M. Byington.
2. That we thank W. B. Ward, of Paintsville for his entertaining, practical and helpful addresses.
3. That we go on record as favoring the improvement of public high-ways and by-ways. That every child may have an equal chance in reaching the school house and attending regularly.
4. That we condemn the "measle" salaries paid to teachers at present and recommend that the next Legislature repeal the present law and pass a law that the minimum salary per month, for a second grade teacher shall not be less than \$60 and a first grade not less than \$75.
5. That we recommend the consolidation of rural schools wherever possible or practicable.
6. That believing the work of Miss Pairlee Davis, the County Demonstrator, is a factor in bettering and beautifying our homes, we thank her for her address on home economics and health.
7. That we heartily approve of the manner and methods of our County Agent A. C. Young, in presenting the subject of Agriculture to the farmers of our county and recommend that they attend all the farmers' meetings in the county.
8. That we extend our thanks to our worthy Supt. for the progress he is making in getting good and comfortable school houses throughout the county.
9. That believing the present adoption of books embracing our curriculum is below the standard they should be for best results we pray the next school book commission to give us a practical set of books for the State of Ky.
10. That believing should be completed during the year 1916, we urge every teacher in the institute to feel that he is a committee of one to solicit funds and forward same to Dock Jordan, Treasurer of the Building Committee.
11. That we deplore the untimely death of our friends and co-workers, Talmage Holton and Carl Moore, and extend our deepest sympathies to the bereaved families.
12. That we recommend the next Legislature to place the Normal schools of the State on an equality.
13. That we thank Rev. Gough for his work in conducting the Bible exercises of the institute.
14. That we thank Prof. Umfleet for his music and for conducting the same.
15. That we thank J. H. Ekers for the fair and impartial way that he has conducted this institute.
16. That we thank the good people of Louisa for their kindness and hospitality and all who have contributed to the success of the institute.
17. That we the teachers of Lawrence Co. Ky. in Institute assembled, favor establishing a national department of health co-ordinate with the department of Agriculture; and we each pledge ourselves to write our representative in Congress to use his influence to establish the same.
18. That we favor making the school house a social center, and pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to be a leader along all good lines in the neighborhood.

DOCK JORDAN CHR.
H. G. THOMPSON.
ISAAC CUNNINGHAM.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Several of our young folks attended church at the tabernacle Sunday.

D. W. and Elvess Wellman returned home Friday after a short visit to his brother, Tylford Wellman, of Grayson,

who is in a very critical condition. John Hughes, of Oslie, passed thru here Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Berry visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Newsom, Saturday. Little Judge Newsom is some better after a serious illness.

Charlie Fernal, of Oslie, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Jeff Newsom, Sunday. Rache Blankenship, of Louisa, passed through here Sunday.

Jack Freese, of Deephole, passed through here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. May were business visitors in Louisa, Tuesday.

Willie Berry was the guest of his cousin, Okey Adams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Chapman and little daughter, Eva Hazel, of Columbus who have been visiting her parents for the past three weeks returned home Monday. They were accompanied by Vint Nolan and Vait Wellman.

Jim Adams visited relatives on Sand Branch Sunday.

Cox Carter and son, of Ellen, passed through here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Delong, of Flemingsburg, who have been visiting his father, W. M. Delong and family for the past week, returned home Monday.

Dennie Chaffin, of Twin Branch, was here Saturday.

Carl Burchett, of Deephole, was here Monday.

Sam Adams, of Irish creek, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. T. May and son, Sol, left Tuesday to visit relatives at Pikeville.

WINIFRED

W. F. Wheeler, Steve and Cecile Lemaster went to Catlettsburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wheeler are visiting relatives at Adeline this week.

Several from this place attended the pie social and entertainment at the Hood school house Saturday night and reported a nice time.

Born, Saturday to Albert Nickle and wife a boy, Gerald Ross.

Mrs. Anna Wheeler, who has been visiting at Blaine for the past two weeks, came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Craft, of Lucasville, visited at Lewis Wheelers recently.

John Fairchild and family, of Ashland, are visiting relatives here.

Lewis Wheeler and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Cherokee friends.

Tera Lemaster was the guest of Vivian Wheeler Sunday. SCOTT.

KISE

Mrs. Anna Kise is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Sweetnam, of Wilbur this week.

Rev. Ferguson preached two very interesting sermons to a large audience Sunday night and Monday.

A party of young folks from this place went to Shady Grove picnicing Sunday they reported a good time.

Miss Ruhmah Dixon, who has been visiting at this place, left for Huntington, W. Va., Tuesday, where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in Vanceburg, Ky.

George T. Burgess made a business trip to Louisa Saturday.

Misses Elizabeth Burgess and guest, Miss Florence Enslou, of Huntington, will leave for Paintsville Friday where they will visit for some time.

Thos Maynard made a business trip to Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Childers and a party of young folks from Chapman recently visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burgess and family, returning by moonlight in their motor boat.

W. D. Kise purchased a fine cow of Geo. T. Burgess recently.

AW PSHAW.

Old newspapers for sale at this office

CHARLEY.

A large crowd attended the funeral of uncle John Pack at Mary's Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. B. T. Moore and children, of Ridge Farm, Ill., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Eliza Brown, of Henrietta, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Misses Mae and Rae Preston, of Richardson, are visiting Delta Moore. Hobart Bowling was calling on Estell Miller of Lickcreek Sunday.

C. E. Hensley and wife, of Louisa, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore Sunday.

Hazie and Gamet Borders, of Georges creek, took dinner with Delta Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes were out motoring Sunday.

Sarah Edwards was calling on Lot Griffith Sunday.

Friends from Lick creek were calling on Andy Chapman Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Dixon was a caller at Graves Shoals last week.

Mexie Moore spent Saturday with Andy Chapman.

FOR SALE.

1pair black mare mules, \$60 and 1900 lbs. Good condition and good workers, 1 year old. 2 good milk cows, calf with 1, the other about Jan. let. 1 2-yr. old heifer, 1 16-month old heifer, 120 doz. sheafs oats, half interest in 16 acres good bottom corn. Reasonable prices. Moving away. Call or write I. R. Stambaugh, Blaine, Ky.

YATESVILLE

There will be a box supper at this place Saturday night. Everybody come. Several from here attended meeting at Morgan creek.

Misses Ollie Short and Birdie Ralder attended meeting at Morgan Sunday.

The birthday party at Mr. Jim Casey's on Saturday night was largely attended.

**PLAIN QUESTIONS
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Would Louisa people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they do if the medicine were not reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years have elapsed if their experiences did not show the remedy to be deserving of it? Statements like the following must carry conviction to the mind of every reader:

J. B. Peters, Lock Ave., Louisa, says: "Sharp pains darted through my kidneys and after stooping, it was hard for me to straighten. Rheumatic pains seemed to shoot all through my body, particularly in my knees, hips and joints. I was languid and all run down Doan's Kidney Pills removed all the troubles."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Peters said: "I have no hesitation in confirming my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Peters has twice recommended. Foster-McLburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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R. Blankenship

GARTIN'S OLD STAND
LOUISA, KENTUCKY

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, August 11, 1916.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClure, a son—William Bascom.

Justice cutting prices on all wearing apparel.

The postoffice at Afton, Carter co., has been discontinued. Mail goes to Grayson.

FOR SALE:—Two young Jersey cows, fresh. Apply to EARL MCCLURE Brunswick Hotel.

FOR SALE:—1 pair fine mules, about 2600 lbs. Apply to G. W. WORKMAN, Echo, W. Va.

After showing considerable improvement for a few days Mrs. Nancy Billups became worse Tuesday and her condition is again serious.

New stock cool shirts, holsey, ties, B. V. D. union suits, hats, men's low cut fine shoes at prices that will interest you at A. J. LOAR & CO.

The family of Bert Shannon has joined him at Stark, W. Va., where he and his son, Ray, have been employed for some time in a company store.

Mrs. Stella Lee and sons expect to move to Cincinnati within the next few days. Her two daughters, Mrs. Carl Walters and Mrs. Shivel, and families reside there.

Oliver Hill, Ky., Aug. 7.—Virgil Bally, 19 years old, keeper of a grocery and restaurant, was prostrated by heat. He is slightly improved, but his condition is serious.

Judge A. J. Kirk was in Louisa on Sunday on his way to his home in Paintsville. He put in the last few hours of his race for the Appellate bench on the Tug side of Pike county.

Two boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lowe, of Oles, about two months ago. One died at the age of about five weeks and on July 30th the other died. They weighed four pounds each.

John Jobe sold his farm and household goods at Oles, this county, to his brother-in-law, Emory E. Wheeler, and with his family left Monday for Great Falls, Montana, where he will locate.

The following were among the names of Kentuckians recently added to the Confederate pension list: Tabitha Crabtree, Praise Pike county Isaac N. Sparks, Greenup, Sallie Johnson Preston.

A dozen girls and boys had a delightful boat ride on Monday afternoon, going up Tug and Mill creek as far as the railroad bridge, where an elegant lunch was enjoyed. It was given by Miss Sallie Burns and her mother, Mrs. Geo. Adams.

To whom it may concern:—I hereby certify that I do not consider there is any danger of small pox from the case in Fort Gay, W. Va. The man is well and has been discharged and no new cases.

A. W. BROMLEY M. D. Health Officer L. C. Ky.

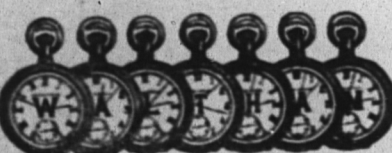
Near Paragon, Rowan county, Wednesday afternoon Roll Alfrey, a country merchant, was shot five times from ambush and fatally wounded while traveling the public highway. A warrant has been issued but no arrest has been made. Physicians from Mervin head tended the wounded man.

SNYDER HARDWARE CO.
WILL SELL ACCOUNTS

We have sent statements more than once to all who owe us accounts, but many have failed to pay. We are now going to take vigorous steps to close up on these accounts. After a reasonable time from this notice we will advertise for public sale to the highest bidder the accounts that have not been satisfactorily settled. The advertisement will contain names and amounts and other particulars.

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JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
BETWEEN THE TWO BANKS
LOUISA, KY.

New stock spring weights, fine clothing and light weights. Palm Beach suits at bargain prices at A. J. LOAR & CO.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South, Louisa, will be held Friday evening of this week by Presiding Elder A. A. Hollister.

MULES FOR SALE:—A pair of mules, dark brown, clean and straight, 8 years old. Weight 2200 pounds. Price \$350 Brunk Vanhook, Zelma, Ky. tf.

County Agent A. C. Young has returned from a trip to Louisville and Lexington where he had been on business, looking for some fine short horn stock for some of our progressive Lawrence County farmers.

The committee for railway employees of the United States have accepted the offer of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation to arbitrate the matters that threaten to cause a strike. This is a great relief to the business men and public. President Wilson sent the Board to New York to offer its services.

NOTICE

There will be an ice cream festival at Mt. Pleasant the 3rd Saturday night in August. Will begin to serve cream and cake at 4:30 p. m. and continue a very late hour. Everybody invited to come. Proceeds will be used for building a union church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elswick, of Bolts Fork, entertained a number of friends last Sunday, among whom were the following: Miss Ethel Roberts, I. W. See, Paul Copley and Jesse Roberts, of Louisa; Misses Georgia and Merle Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bantfield and daughter, of East Fork, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elswick, of Rush.

Miss Christina Bussey entertained a number of young friends at her home on Main street Tuesday afternoon. A merry time was had with games and other amusements and delicious refreshments of ices and cake were daintily served and much enjoyed. It was a very happy party.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Betty Pigg and Randall, Jessie Sue, Regana and Henry Bussey Jr. of Busseyville.

FOR SALE.

Choice Seed rye and Winter Oats, oats should be sown before Sept. 10th. Having sold a portion of my Elsie farm and on account of my advanced age, will sell the remainder of my Elsie farm as a whole or in lots of not less than one acre. This will be an opportunity to purchase sufficient ground upon which to build a home that is convenient to schools and has the advantage of both gas and water, also will sell about three thousand acres of farm and timber lands on Three Mile, and Big Sandy river near Torchlight as a whole or in small tracts. Liberal terms of payment will be given on any of the above lands.

JAY H. NORTHUP

NOTICE

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman of the State Board of Election Commissioners and section 1556, sub-section 2 of the Kentucky Statutes, the Lawrence County Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at the court house, in Louisa, Ky., on Saturday August 19, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting 5 names of qualified voters, 25 years of age to be submitted to the Commissioners from which to select a democratic member of County Board of Election Commissioners.

Given under my hand, this the 8th day of August 1916.

R. A. STONE
Democratic County Chairman.

LAUREL.

School is progressing nicely at this place, with Estill Barker, teacher. And in order that he may be remembered as a promoter of education and a benefit to the district hereafter, he has planned for a pie mite Saturday night Aug. 12th, the proceeds of which will go to fill the library with appropriate books.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans left Sunday for Jenkins, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Holbrook. She expects to return home with them at the close of their visit.

Earl Fife is a weekly visitor at T. K. Sagraves.

Church at the Evans school house was largely attended Sunday with Mr. Dean as minister.

A. B. Evans and T. K. Sagraves left Sunday for the Blue Grass, where they will buy some thoroughbred Polled Durham bulls for their own use.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, of Blaine, were visiting Mrs. Wright's father, H. F. Williams Sunday.

Estill Lemaster makes frequent trips up and down Laurel lately. I didn't ask him where he was going. Lucretia Holbrook was visiting relatives on Laurel recently.

Mont Evans didn't call at Monroe Moore's Sunday. But Homer Williams did.

A Ford car on Laurel now days is as common as "Korn bred."

Yes, Albert has begun to sprout that same field again this year. He's a worker all right.

MATTIE

School is progressing nicely, Charley Moore teacher.

Dr. L. C. Hayes, of Charley, motored up our creek recently enroute to Wilbur.

Mrs. W. A. Hayes and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball. C. C. Hayes and daughter, Jettoe, were at the Dentists office in Louisa recently.

Minnie Moore has returned home from Jattie, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Moore and children, of Ill. are visiting relatives here.

John Ball was in Charley recently. Mahala Moore, of Greenup county is attending school at this place.

Lula and Bessie Moore were visiting relatives at Charley recently.

Mrs. Jay Moore was visiting Mrs. J. D. Ball Friday afternoon.

Alma and Jattie Hayes spent Sunday with Cordo Moore.

There will be Sunday School at the Cado church every Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Isralsky was in Cincinnati this week.

Emory Wheeler, of Blaine, was in Louisa Monday.

Dr. Jay W. Carter of Fallsburg, was here Wednesday.

D. J. Burchett Jr. went to Cincinnati Tuesday night.

Squire John Hughes, of Oles, was in Louisa Wednesday.

Fred Rule was in Charleston and Ashland this week.

Sam Sturgell, of Ellen had business in Louisa Wednesday.

Rev. N. H. Young has returned from Roggles camp meeting.

Mrs. Laura Webb is visiting her daughter on Lick creek.

Jeff Chandler, of Lowmansville, was a visitor in Louisa Saturday.

Forrest Sammons, Catlettsburg, was a visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

John Thompson, of Irad, was in Louisa Monday and called at the News office.

Mrs. James Q. Lackey came up from Two Mile and spent last Thursday in Louisa.

Lee M. Henry came over from Huntington, W. Va., Sunday and returned Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Fulkerson and son have returned from a visit to relatives at Grayson.

Mrs. A. J. Ward went to Ashland Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. McIntosh.

Mrs. Arthur Apple of Columbus, O. arrived Tuesday for a visit to Mrs. B. E. Adams.

Mrs. F. H. Yates returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit at Winchester and Irvine.

George Manger has returned from a visit to his father, Robert Manger, in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chaffin returned Saturday from St. Albans and Barboursville, W. Va.

Ernest T. Westlake and Zeb Heston were in Cincinnati Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Grace Damron, of Irad, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Louisa friends and relatives.

Otto Gartin returned Tuesday from Gallup, where he had spent several days with Lys Garrod.

Mrs. Harry E. Lewis of Columbus, Ohio is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Mrs. D. C. Spencer and grandson, Berlin Cain, are visiting at the home of T. J. Spencer at River.

Miss Helen Carter went to Paintsville Monday for a visit to her cousins, Misses Irene and Pauline Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon and Mrs. J. C. Adams left Monday for Waukesha, Wis. for a stay of several days.

Little Thomas Alexiou, of Williamson, W. Va., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

Miss Edith Marcum went to Catlettsburg Tuesday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Harry G. Marcum.

Mrs. L. S. Johnson and son, R. T., came last Friday for a visit to the family of her father, Mr. R. T. Burns.

Mrs. Joe Merchant and children, of Ferguson, W. Va., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vinson.

Miss Mary Peck, who had been the guest of Mrs. Paris Beavers, returned Saturday to her home in Huntington.

Miss Annie Skeens and Arthur Heston, of New Richmond, Ohio, visited Louisa relatives the first of the week.

Mrs. Nellie Geiger McDyer, of Ashland came Monday evening for a visit to the family of her son Wm McDyer.

Miss Ethel Schmauck, of Huntington, is the guest of the family of R. Blankenship and other Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vittoe have returned to their home at Hamden, Ohio, after a visit to Mrs. Jennie Conley and family.

Miss Elizabeth Lester returned Saturday from a visit at Tuscola. She went to Ashland Monday and spent the day.

Mr. W. H. Sebastian, who last spring moved from this place, to Alexon on the Tug side of Pike county, was here Monday.

Miss Clifford Wilson has returned home after a week's visit in Williamson, W. Va., with her sister, Mrs. Nick Alexiou.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rice, after spending several days at the Louisa Inn left Saturday for their home in Frankfort.

Jay O'Daniel, of Louisville, came to vote Saturday at Huletts, this county, and found time to visit Louisa friends until Tuesday when he went to Prestonsburg to attend the teachers institute there.

Look! Look!

For best prices bring junk of all kinds to me at Louisa, just back of Compton's blacksmith shop. Also, I buy yellow root, mayapple and all marketable roots.

Max Orleck

E. B. Wilhoit Jr., who came home with his sister, Mrs. H. W. Fulkerson, returned Monday evening to his home at Grayson.

Miss Daisy Wilson left Wednesday for Williamson, W. Va., where she has accepted a position in James Bros Store.

Miss Edna L. Conley returned Monday evening to her home at Hager Hill after spending a few days with Louisa relatives.

Mr. G. M. Guerin, of the United States Government office, left last Friday for his home in Zanesville, O., to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Turner and children went Friday to Ashland for a visit of several days to the family of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Russell.

Miss Emma Vaughan and Mrs. Cullie Bromley were in Catlettsburg Saturday attending the funeral of their uncle, John Grant.

James Evans, Lawrence Dixon, Dana O'Neal, Fred Peters and Emory Elam went to down river cities Sunday in the Dixie machine.

Virgil McEldowney, who was the guest of his parents a few days, has returned to his work in Logan county with an engineering party.

Miss Mae Sammons, a competent and experienced Lawrence county teacher, will teach the public school at Canebrake, W. Va. this term.

Little Woodrow Wilson See has returned to his home in torchlight after a short visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Carper and little son, Harry Jr., were at the Louisa Inn on Sunday on their way home from Pikeville to Williamson, W. Va.

Miss Willie Muncy, of Smokey Valley has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joe McClure, at Gallup. She was shopping in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Garrod and daughters Zella and Luella, and son, Mathew, were guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Elam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pfost and son, of Mt. Pleasant were in Louisa Monday, Mrs. Pfost and son leaving for a visit to relatives in Ripley, W. Va.

Rev. J. S. Thompson, of Ledocio, was the guest of his son, D. L. Thompson Monday night. He went to Ashland Tuesday to visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheeler, of Huntington, who had been visiting the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. French Rice, of Yatesville, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Orville Smith, of Columbus, O. who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward, left for her home Monday afternoon, accompanied by her niece, Vivian.

Miss Nannie Rucker, who had been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Lester for several weeks, returned Saturday to her home at Webbville.

Miss Beatrice Butler, of Paintsville who had been visiting down river points, stopped in Louisa Monday evening to be the guest a few days of Miss Ethel Pinson.

Will Conley, who has a position with the Coca-Cola Company in Paintsville, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Conley and family on Lock avenue.

Mr. Dump Kinner, a prominent citizen of Buchanan, this county, has gone to French Lick Springs for the benefit of his health. This is the fourth year he has gone there.

Jas. Bromley, of Huntington, is spending a few days with relatives here. His wife and children have been here several days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. F. Reynolds.

Misses Anna and Amy Bligh left Wednesday morning for their home in Louisville after spending three weeks as guests of their niece, Mrs. F. L. Moore, of Lock Avenue.

Miss Jessie O. Yancey, Superintendent of Instruction, of Mason county, passed through this place Monday evening on her way to Prestonsburg to attend the Floyd county Institute.

Mrs. Mary Davis returned Monday from a month's visit to relatives in Greenup and Portsmouth, O. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Lottie McGowan, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and Misses Vivian Hays and Margaret Lou Chaffin were in Ashland and Catlettsburg Sunday. They were accompanied by Homer Yates and guest, Rice Bralley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferguson have had as their guests this week his mother and sisters, Mrs. C. W. Meyers and Miss Stella Ferguson, of Ashland, and Dr. A. P. Gibson's wife and children, of Helier.

The name of Elmer Moore was unintentionally omitted from the list of persons who contributed their labor on Good Roads days. He is a boy in his teens, but he did good work and deserves much credit.

John Hall, who a few years ago was a clerk in the government office at this place, but is now secretary of the Burley Tobacco association, with headquarters at Louisville, was in Louisa yesterday to see old friends.

Mrs. Paris Beavers and daughter, Eloise, left Wednesday for Welch, W. Va. where they will visit friends. Later they will join Mr. Beavers in a visit to his mother at Bangor, Va., and friends in Tazewell. They will return in time for Miss Eloise to enter school.

BLAINE.
Sunday, Aug. 6, 1916, will be long remembered by the Blaine Union Sunday School. As previously announced we met in a beautiful shady grove near the widow Kitchen's. Everything was stayed for a pleasant day, and we had it. Nature, with her even preparedness, gave us a sincere welcome. While the birds were enrolling their inspir-

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ation and giving an unconscious praise to their Creator, a gentle exhilarating breeze was bringing to us the sweet odors from the flowery glen and the wooded dale. This was where we met for our picnic.

The first pleasant feature of the occasion was the music. The Blaine band was equal to the task and gave us some of its best selections. The choir then joined in with its inspiration of praise and we are sure that those who came out were not disappointed as to the music. Next came the teaching of the regular Sunday school lesson for the day. All seemed to imbibe the spirit of the lesson which was so ably taught by the teachers of the various classes.

Next came the "eatins" and oh my! The tables were fairly groaning with the good things we had to eat. So if any went away hungry, it was some old dyspeptic whose gastric apparatus was so indisposed as to receive the rich and juicy things that were so tempting to the appetite.

Dinner being over we engaged in various games, plays and social chats, and very pleasantly whiled the evening away. So, of all those present, we are forced to believe that they would judge it an occasion worth while and a day well spent.

Mrs. Burch and two sons are here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Holbrook. Born, Sunday Aug. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Berry, a girl.

The oil well machinery passed thru here Tuesday. They will first drill on Felix Fyke's farm on upper Laurel.

Mr. Ayers and Mr. Flannigan were at Berry's Hotel over Sunday.

Jasper Evans and wife passed thru here Sunday en route to Jenkins to visit their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Holbrook.

PRICHARD

Mr. Henry Gilkerson remains about

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the same. Some days he feels a little better, but seems to be growing weaker all the while.

Mrs. Mimi Gilkerson is now visiting her parents at Shiloh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shannon, of Louisa, R. D. No. 1, noticed in the Big Sandy News of the serious condition of Dr. L. B. Dean and at once proceeded to visit the Dr. On arriving at his home we found that the Dr. was able to be out and was singing "Bye baby bye" most all the time.

Mrs. Maud (Dean) Quillen and son, Edgar, of Ashland, were visiting their cousins, Dr. L. B. Dean and wife at Shiloh, the last of last week, and Mrs. Quillen's husband arrived on Sunday and spent two days and then all returned home.

On the 4th inst. there was a gathering of the neighbor women of Jack Davis, a hustling farmer of Centerville, W. Va., and Mr. Davis confessed that when he saw the first heir in his family he felt 7 feet taller, but said when he came to see five youngsters all laid in the bed he felt two feet shorter and had no more to say.

On the 4th inst. Dr. Ezra Kadoka Bud Hatten was seen to leave Prichard for Catlettsburg where he has the important position of maid in the Fuller Hotel.

C. C. Kilgore and son, Asa, was visiting on Grageton creek last Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Shy, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Bud Gilkerson.

Mr. Jim Rice, of Louisa, is heading the building of a derrick for the drilling of an oil well on Tom Belcher's farm 3 miles above Prichard.

Mrs. Tom Belcher is on the sick list. Our school began last Monday.

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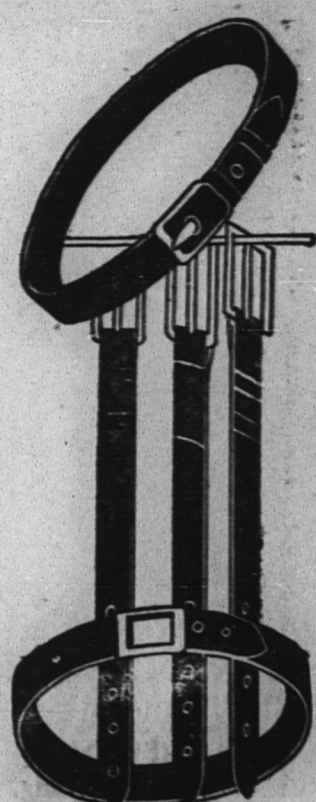
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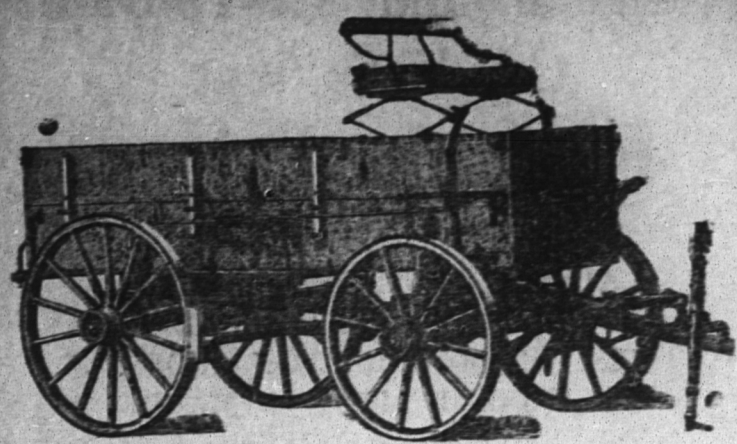
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POTTER

There will be church at this place the 3rd Sunday in August.

Miss June Adkins left for her school Saturday.

Frank Adkins is better. He has typhoid fever.

Misses Estz and Mae James, who have been visiting Miss Clara Thompson, have returned home.

Mrs. Rose Austin and daughter, May, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Borderland W. Va.

Mr. David Thompson, of Catlettsburg, was transacting business on Horseford Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Akers has returned from Portsmouth.

Mr. Tom Austin is contemplating a trip to Grayson in the near future.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss May Austin, Miss Clara Thompson, Mrs. A. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Mr. J. H. Christian, Mr. Geo. Shortridge and Mr. Albert Thompson went to Columbus Sunday and attended the state convention of the Woodmen Lodge.

Also visited camp Willis and many other interesting places while there. All reported a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rice are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Curdutt this week.

Mr. J. L. Moore was calling on Mr. David Thompson, of Normal, Monday.

Several of the L. O. O. F. members of Fallsburg attended the funeral of Geo. Derfield at Ashland Tuesday.

The choir at Fallsburg practices every Sunday night. Mr. Eli Frazer, instructor.

Miss Quinn Heberlin has returned home from a long visit at Prestonsburg.

Mr. C. W. Heberlin is expected home Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Lear is no better.

Mr. Francis Hyden, of Van Lear, was calling here Sunday. DOLLIE WISE

GREEN VALLEY

Rev. James Harvey will preach here Sunday at 2 p. m. and also Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clay were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harman Sunday.

Misses Ruby and Mollie Belcher are visiting friends and relatives at Prestonsburg this week.

Miss Marie Muncy was the pleasant guest of the Misses Vanhous Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Marcum, of Catlettsburg, is visiting her daughter at this place.

Miss Emma Maddy, of Fallsburg, was calling on her cousin Miss Anna Bell Ekers Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Neal and Miss Sophia

Belcher were calling on friends and relatives on East Fork Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Keller, of Catlettsburg, is visiting her mother at this place this week.

Mrs. Harmon Wor calling on her mother one day last week.

Mrs. Millie Jern has returned to her home in Huntington after a brief visit here.

Walter Marcum, Andy Woods and Fred Vanhorn returned home after a few days spent in W. Va.

There will be an ice cream festival at this place Saturday night, Aug. 5th. Come on boys or pretty girls are numerous and ice cream hungry too.

BLUEEY DARLING

TUSCOLA

Crops are damaging considerably on account of the continued drouth here.

There hasn't been rain sufficient to thoroughly wet the ground since early in June. There has been a little rain but no heavy wetting rains. Other sections have had plenty of rain but it has missed here.

The primary passed off very quietly with a light vote. No person seemed to be interested and about 1/4 of the voters came out and voted.

Fred See and others were through here Friday in the interest of Willis.

They had plenty to say about the other candidates and extolled the merits of Willis. We don't know what they left in their wake. At times they were speeding at the rate of forty or fifty miles per hour and there were some narrow escapes.

School began here last Monday with very good attendance.

There will be a pie social at Oliville Saturday evening, August 19th. The proceeds will be used to construct a bridge across the creek so pupil children can reach the school house in bad weather. Come and enjoy the evening with us and be convinced that the girls here understand the art of making pies.

Shirley, Chat, Jennings and Burgess Webb were guests of Madge Ray, Marie and Luther Cunningham Sunday.

Dan Harman and Adlai Jordan were at Green Valley Sunday.

Elmer Graham left last week for Cincinnati where he will work for some time.

James Prichard's mother, who lives in Boyd county, is spending a few days with her son and family here. She has passed her there score years and ten but she is strong for her years.

Hobart Brainard, who has been at Portsmouth, O. for some time came home Sunday for a few minutes stay.

S. W. Graham undertook to cross the hill from the Webbville pike to Tuscola Saturday but his Ford hadn't power enough to go through the mud. He made the circuit home by Cadmus and Little Catt. Think of being in sight of home and then having to go ten miles in a round about way to get there.

Dr. Nelson Rice and wife of Blaine are visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood of Dennis.

Charley Rice and family were at Dennis Sunday. OIL LEM JUCKLENS.

OSIE

John C. Jobe is visiting his family on Twin Branch.

School opened at the upper school with Emory Wheeler teacher and the lower school with Eskie Adams.

John Curdutt and family are visiting the home of Mrs. Curdutt's father John Hughes.

Mrs. Austin is visiting at John C. Jobe's.

Clarence Carter was in Louisa Monday.

Threshing wheat has occupied most of our farmer's time for the past week. They report a fairly good yield.

Henry Hughes who has just recovered from typhoid is visiting on Twin Branch.

Church at Lower Twins has been largely attended for the past week.

RAILROAD STRIKE CRISIS IS NEAR

Mediation Board Ready to Offer Service.

GOMPERS ISSUES STATEMENT

Declares That the Federation of Labor Will Stand Firmly Behind the Men in Their Demand For an Eight-Hour Day.

New York, Aug. 9.—Nineteen men, representing 225 railroads of the United States, have the power of deciding today whether the nation shall be plunged into a disastrous tie-up of all steam traffic facilities. They received the word: "It is up to you," from spokesman for 400,000 men and they sweated over the ultimatum through the afternoon and long into the night, at the offices of Chairman Elmer Lee in the Grand Central Terminal building. When the conference was ended no word was forthcoming as to any decision that may have been reached. "We can say nothing," declared Mr. Lee, "because it would not be fair to the four brotherhoods to tell the public before we tell them. And furthermore, it would be foolish to tip our hands."

Indications are that a deadlock may be the result when the two sides meet in the Engineering Society's building. One railroad official, a member of the conference committee, said:

"This much is certain: Arbitration is still a long way off. And as for mediation, no steps have been taken toward it, that we know of. The presence of William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, in the city, means nothing in regard to the national railroad strike, because he has no power in the situation. We have not seen him."

Judge W. L. Chambers and G. W. W. Haager of the United States board of mediation and conciliation are on the ground ready to offer their services to the contending parties.

Under the law the board of mediation is not authorized to offer its services until asked to intervene by interested parties, or until a tieup is imminent, but in view of the magnitude of the threatened trouble it was said that an offer to mediate might be made should the employees and the men fail to get together.

That the American Federation of Labor stands squarely behind the men in their demands for an eight-hour day was made plain in a letter addressed to officials of the unions involved by President Gompers and made public here. The communication was sent on behalf of the executive council to the secretaries of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. In it Mr. Gompers said:

"It is our most earnest hope that the railway companies may be induced to take a broadminded and humanitarian view of your demand. When the railway companies understand the full meaning of the eight-hour day and realize the material, moral and social advantages that will inevitably result from its establishment, they can not refuse to concede to the workers the boon of the eight-hour day—and concede without imposing upon the workers the necessity of cessation of work in order to establish your demand."

"Regardless of whether your purpose is secured by the voluntary agreement of the railway companies or whether it is necessary for the railway men to strike to obtain this just and necessary protection, the American Federation of Labor pledges to the brotherhoods its support and sympathy in the effort to accomplish that which is fundamental for the protection and betterment of the railway men."

RICHARDSON

In loving remembrance of Lillie, youngest daughter of Arch and Mary Borders, who departed this life Aug. 4, 1916, aged 20 years 4 months. She leaves father, mother, two sisters, three brothers and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. But we feel sure that their loss is heaven's gain. Death always chooses a shining mark. Lillie was a sweet girl and loved by all who knew her. She was sick six months of tuberculosis. She was converted four years ago and had lived a true devoted christian life up to the time of her death. Lillie is not dead. She has only fallen asleep in the arms of Jesus all was done for her that loving hands could do, but she was too fair a flower to bloom in this cold world. Weep not, dear parents, for Lillie, but prepare to meet her on that celestial shore where no good byes are spoken. Look away from the vacant chair and the empty cot, the silent room and the lovely grave. Look up to Heaven and think of that joyful meeting with Lillie where you will never have to part. She will be missed in her home and by his many friends, but do not mourn for her as those who have no hope. May God bless the father, mother, sisters and brothers of this sweet girl that they may live so when this life is over they will meet Lillie again.

Just before her spirit took its flight she called all her brothers to her bed side and make them all promise to meet her in Heaven. May God help them to keep their vow, and meet her where parting is no more.

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AUTUMN'S MODEL

Experts say the French dressmakers are favoring the long silhouette instead of the hourglass. This dress was designed to support such decrees. It is made of fine flannel, a medium low bust and long skirt without much beading. It is especially adapted to slender figures.

AUTOMOBILE WENT 'OVER AN EMBANKMENT

James Gay, age 26 years, of Charleston, W. Va., was crushed to death early last Thursday morning when his automobile went over a steep embankment near Milton.

Gay was alone in the car, and it is supposed was driving at a high rate of speed. The accident was at what is known as the old Killgore creek fill, near Milton. The car was traveling toward Milton.

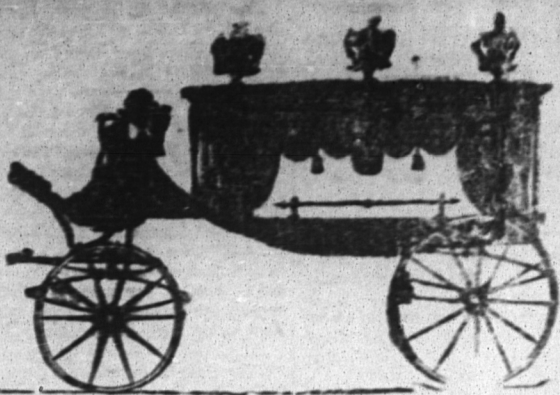
Although none saw the accident, it is believed the machine struck a rut in the road causing Gay to lose control of the steering wheel. The machine swerved in the darkness and went over the 50-foot declivity.

Gay's chest was crushed in. He died almost instantly. His body was not thrown out of the car, and was found crumpled up in the driver's seat.

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INCREASED COST OF PRODUCTION FORCES THIS CHANGE

As announced in the above headline the Big Sandy News will change its policy in handling the subscription list. We are compelled either to increase the subscription to \$1.50 per year or to take steps that will stop all leaks and waste. We hope by doing the latter to keep the subscription price at one dollar.

We are making announcement of our new policy several months in advance of its adoption so that all our friends and subscribers will have ample time to get on the new basis.

It has been customary from "time immemorial" almost, for country papers to extend credit to subscribers and to continue sending the paper until death, poverty, disease, hopelessness, delinquency, or an earthquake caused a break. This is bad business and oftentimes very unsatisfactory. Some people get the impression that the publisher is trying to force the paper on them. This is one thing the publisher of the Big Sandy News can truthfully say he has never intended nor had any desire to do. In soliciting we do not even insist strongly upon anyone subscribing for the paper, because we never want to push it upon any person. Our efforts are directed chiefly to making a paper worth the subscription price. Nevertheless, a few people seem to think the paper is being forced upon them when it continues beyond the date paid for.

On the other hand, we have had a number of subscribers to resent our action in stopping the paper at the expiration of the period paid for, saying it was a reflection on their credit. This is the source from which we anticipated most of the trouble that is likely to come in changing to a strictly cash in advance system. But when the change is made it will be absolutely necessary to enforce it impartially. The mailing list will be in charge of an employee who doesn't know any better than to stop every subscription at its paid expiration.

Although as above stated, the proposition has two sides, we believe our friends and patrons will like the new system better. We ask their kind cooperation in establishing this new business-like plan.

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EAST POINT

Aunt Katie Leek, who is 80 years of age, has been ill from blood poisoning caused by an injury in her foot and is recovering.

Mrs. George Donally and children, of Huntington, are visiting her father, J. S. Kelly.

Robert S. Auxier has returned home from French Rick Springs.

Mrs. John Hall, while working in her garden, was attacked by a black snake which wound itself around her neck; her screams were heard by a neighbor boy, Jake Musc, who came to her assistance and cut the snake from her neck.

Our school opened Monday with Henry Burke as principal, Cecil Spradlin and Miss Priscilla Smith, assistants. Brother H. F. Dunnagan and wife of Louisa, came up Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Dunnagan held services in memory of Mrs. Bud Lily, who died early in the spring. Sister Lily being a member of the church of God. The services were held at the grave yard on Bear Branch and were largely attended.

Miss Walter Hatcher, of Pikeville, is the guest of Miss Lora Ramey this week.

Mrs. Manda May, of Cliff attended meeting here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Luck came home Sunday from Cincinnati where she has had a position for several years.

John Friend Auxier, of Jackson, is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Ruby Pigg has returned home from Charley, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stant Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Pigg and Gertrude went to Lick creek Sunday.

Kathleen Holt and Kathleen Roberts attended Sunday School at Evergreen Sunday.

There will be a pie mite at the Busseyville school house Friday night, Aug. 18th.

Ethel Cyrus, Jeff Cyrus and Leo were calling on Edie Borne Sunday. Arle Hutchinson and Cecil Shannon passed through Busseyville Sunday.

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FLOYD COUNTY'S RECORD FOR WEEK.

News From Prestonsburg the Surrounding Country.

Mrs. Blair Entertains.

Mrs. W. D. Blair entertained a number of the young folks on last Friday evening from 8:30 until a late hour, in honor of her visitor, Miss Josephine Ratliff. Games were played and later in the evening delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Will Leave Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells will leave the latter part of the week for an extended trip to the eastern states.

Allen-Preston.

On last Thursday at the home of the bride, Miss Rhoda Preston was united in marriage to Mr. Colfax Allen. They left on the evening train for the Breaks and other points on the C. C. & O. R. R. returning to Prestonsburg on Monday. Miss Preston is a popular young lady and Mr. Allen a fine young man of good habits. The News extends heartfelt congratulations.

Home From Hospital.

Swedenburg Robinson, who was seriously injured by the Virginia train at Catlettsburg about ten days ago, has been moved home. His condition is serious, but at the present writing is resting very well.

Out On Bond.

Roy Keel, who was arrested last week and lodged in jail here for speeding a car, and other charges, was released Monday and returned to his home in Pikeville.

Death Claims Mrs. Stephens.

On Wednesday, Aug. 2, at two a. m. Mrs. Andy Stephens passed away at her home on lower Cross street. She had been sick several months with the dreaded disease, tuberculosis but was not confined to her bed until the last two weeks. She is survived by her husband and six children who mourn her loss. The funeral and burial services will take place on Friday at the Wellington cemetery.

Masonic Banquet.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Dr. T. J. Adams, of Louisville, and "Grand Master" of the state of Ky., addressed the members of the Zebulon Lodge. Mr. Adams is an eloquent speaker and his message to the members of the lodge, was enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the address a banquet was served in the hall, to all who were present.

To Move Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leete will go to housekeeping this week in the Combs house on Second street.

New Opera House.

The building which was previously occupied by W. D. Blair as a picture show, has been remodeled and under the management of M. D. Powers and Tom Moran, the new "Powerman" will be opened within the next few days.

Boosters Club Organized.

On Tuesday evening at the M. E. Church South, the men who are interested in the welfare of Prestonsburg met and organized themselves into a club electing W. H. Layne, President. W. S. Wells was elected Vice Pres. George P. Archer Jr. Treasurer and N. M. White Jr. Secretary. This club is the outcome of the Battle of Chautauqua which was here only a short while ago. It is hoped by the public that these men will put through water works, paved streets, graded school, and any other improvement that will tend to make the city a more up to date and modern one.

Birthda Party

Little Emma Alice Wells entertained about 35 of her little friends Tuesday afternoon from four till six, the occasion being her fourth birthday. Numerous gifts were given her and after the "peanut hunt" in which Ruth Burdett was the lucky one, delicious ice cream, cake and lemonade was served.

Locals.

Miss Josephine Ratliff, of Pikeville is visiting Miss Era Blair on this street.

Mrs. Mary D. Allen entertained dinner on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. L. White Jr. and Miss Martha Purat. Miss Nellie Clark of Harold, is visiting Miss Cora Stephens.

Charles Hughes, who has been a borderland, W. Va., for some time, is visiting his brother Isom Hughes on Main street.

Mrs. Edith Prater, of Salyersville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edw. Hendleton on upper Cross street.

Fred Atkinson left for Paintsville Friday where he held an office in his trimary.

Charles Bowles, of Pikeville, spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Martha Peratt.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Archer, of Auxier spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Archer on Monday.

John E. Layne came down from Wayland Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Dunn stopped over Saturday for a few days visit to Mrs. W. P. McVay, en route to her home at Weeksbury, after several weeks visit at Washington D. C. and Missouri, V.

Miss Carpenter, of Salyersville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Patton on Second street.

Miss Marie Sturgill, of Hindman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Comb. Josiah H. Combs, teacher in the Sandy Valley Seminary, at Paintsville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Combs.

Miss Martha Pieratt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopkins this week. Miss Sallie Branham is visiting Mr. S. A. Stumbo at Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Allen and two sons, of Middleboro, have been the guests of Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. C. V. Evans.

Mrs. W. P. McVay has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. Maud Rose has returned from

a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter Harris at Catlettsburg.

Miss Edna Grace May, of Jenkins, is the pleasant guest of her cousin, Miss Olga May.

Joe Harkins Jr., who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Miss Ethel Stephens came from Harold last week to attend the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson left Friday for Ashland to see their son, who is very low at the King's Daughters' Hospital, he having been struck by a train more than a week ago.

Rev. C. A. Dugger, of Pikeville, preached at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday morning. On account of the lights being off there were no services in the evening.

Rev. Darlington, of Huntington, now President of Morris-Harvey College, conducted the morning services at the M. E. Church South.

John Davidson, of Ivel, was visiting S. P. Davidson and family Monday.

P. D. Davis was in Allen Monday transacting business.

The W. B. Burke Co. has moved from the Fitzpatrick building on Court street to the dingus building on Main street.

Mrs. Grace Ford who has just vacated the Dingus building, has moved into the house with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dingus.

John F. Auxier, of Jackson, Ky., is the guest of J. M. Davidson and family.

Mr. Bert Wolf was here this week calling on the merchants.

Mrs. H. H. Hatcher, of Harold, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson on Main street.

Earl Burchett left Wednesday for Louisa to attend the house party of Homer Yates.

Mrs. Ida Segg of West Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cad Smith on upper Cross street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auxier, of Auxier, were here this week visiting Mrs. Alex. Spradlin and attending the chautauqua.

Colfax Allen of Lackey, was here Wednesday.

Stanley Brown, of Mt. Sterling, was here Tuesday.

Dora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goble is very sick at her home on upper Cross street.

Oscar, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson has been very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lou Butler, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moles, of Auxier, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moles during chautauqua.

Mrs. Martha Hoffield, who has been very sick at her home on Main street is able to be moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burchett, on 3rd street.

Ed Burke has been confined to his bed this week with tonsillitis.

James Davidson, who is teaching at Ivel, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Layne and Angeline have returned from several days visit to Mrs. T. E. Dimick in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. George Cambell, of Louisville, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris.

ress is being made in the new work.

Acting Supt. A. C. Jenkins states that the Letcher County Teachers Institute will be held here beginning Aug. 28 and will be conducted by Prof. W. B. Ward, of Painsville leading mountain educator. An effort was made to get the institute last week on account of the chautauqua being held here Aug. 2-4 in order to give the teachers an opportunity to attend but Prof. Ward could not come at that time.

A number of moonshiners were brought here from Perry and Leslie counties by U. S. Marshal G. A. Sizemore of hazard. The most of the law-breakers were tried before U. S. Commissioner Sam Collins and bound over to the U. S. Court.

With whiskey and strong drink stamped out of the county, law and order would predominate. Let the good work continue.

Several storms of more or less severity visited different sections of Letcher county within the past ten days destroying, to a large extent, much of the corn crop. The section around Sergeant, Mayking, Craftsville and Colly was hard hit on Thursday afternoon of last week. Much of the hillside were swept off and roadways washed away. Corn, especially in the lowlands was leveled to the ground. Farmers have lost heavily in the storms ravages.

The August term of the Letcher Circuit Court is billed to commence here next week, the most important term in years. Judge John F. Butler of Pikeville will preside. It will be a very interesting term of court. Investigations are to be made into the whiskey and beer traffic, besides a number of murders which have occurred in the county since last term of court.

The business interests of Whitesburg made a contract for another chautauqua to be held here next year, so well pleased were they with the three-day chautauqua held here last week. It is believed that much good will result as Whitesburg will be boosted to the skies. A better and greater town will be their aim.

Mining work continues to advance all over Eastern Kentucky, a number of the mines having made increases during the past ten days. Quite a notable improvement is noted in the big plants in The Consolidation Coal Co. and The Elkhorn Coal Corporation in the Jenkins-McRoberts-Fleming-Haymond field, while some of the smaller operations report a much better business than for sometime past. The Elkhorn Coal Co. at Kona are opening a new mine and will soon begin mining. They will exactly double their present capacity. At present rush work is getting on on the construction of forty additional miners houses for the Co.

This week The South East Coal Co. started the buildings in the new plant at Lavers between Sergeant and Craftsville in a new territory that the company proposes to develop on a large scale. Work on the power plant was begun last week.

In order to facilitate the work as much as possible the Louisville and Nashville has opened a station for passengers and freight.

The new town will meet with a rapid growth.

A very serious freight wreck occurred on the L. & E. at Blackey below here Monday evening, a number of coal trains having been smashed almost to pieces. The track was demoralized for a considerable distance and all trains delayed for several hours.

It was necessary to transfer passengers, express and mail. This was the first serious wreck in several weeks.

sheriff's posse headed by Deputy F. G. Fields, of this city, went to Neon Sunday and captured and confiscated a lot of whiskey and beer. Officers are doing everything in their power to check the sale of intoxicants in Letcher County and are keeping an eagle eye on the evil doers and violators of the law.

Deputy sheriff Randall Day, of Whitesburg, led a posse into McRoberts in the coal fields the past few days who arrested about 15 foreigners who are charged with traffic in beer, etc. It is said that much whiskey and beer has been sold by the foreigners in McRoberts. Saturday night 15 gallons are reported to have been nabbed by the police officers of the town.

Hundreds of bootleggers and whiskey and beer vendors will be tried at this term of Circuit Court. Reports from Pikeville are to the effect that Judge J. F. Butler will try every man charged with violations of the local option laws and give them the extreme penalty. A number of murder cases will come up for trial, also at this term. There will be at least four weeks of court.

News from Carr's Fork, Knott County, brings the sad intelligence of the death Uncle Nelson Craft formerly of this county. The death of Uncle Nelson came as a sudden summons. He was a Confederate pensioner and was well known in this county. He leaves a wife and several grown sons to mourn his death.

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